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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).								
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1928.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec. 1928. ^a		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,246,234	1,199,046	2,445,280	1,127,470		
Victoria. . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	875,449	885,515	1,760,964	1,000,000		
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	485,290	431,399	916,689	308,580		
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,679	279,669	579,348	330,217		
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	220,209	185,664	405,873	196,251		
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	107,371	109,192	216,563	56,730		
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,739	1,243	3,982	..		
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,564	3,523	8,087	..		
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,241,535	3,095,251	6,336,786	3,019,248		

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter. Cap. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter. Cap. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories:	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134
Victoria ..	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790
Queensland ..	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807
South Australia ..	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261
Western Australia..	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064
Tasmania ..	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559
Northern Territory ..	34	13	3	9	— 8	12
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	26	35	34	25	73
 Total ..	 78,986	 79,947	 81,224	 76,210	 75,416	 74,700

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880
Victoria ..	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	2,784
Queensland ..	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	5,706
South Australia ..	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,013	-2,684
Western Australia..	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517
Tasmania ..	- 3,370	- 4,495	- 4,029	- 5,354	- 1,692	- 1,858
Northern Territory ..	- 30	29	56	233	471	- 391
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	56	350	903	951	790	2,278
 Total ..	 37,540	 43,749	 37,357	 42,220	 48,924	 27,232

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014
Victoria ..	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574
Queensland ..	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513
South Australia ..	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577
Western Australia..	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581
Tasmania ..	150	- 1,235	- 807	- 2,278	1,108	701
Northern Territory ..	4	42	59	242	463	- 379
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	65	376	938	985	815	2,351
 Total ..	 116,526	 123,696	 118,581	 118,430	 124,340	 101,932

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1928.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	28,267	26,524	54,791	12,762	9,895	22,657	20,075
Victoria..	17,805	16,693	34,498	9,384	8,324	17,708	13,186
Queensland ..	10,214	9,569	19,783	4,715	3,261	7,976	6,322
South Australia ..	5,876	5,532	11,408	2,831	2,316	5,147	4,146
Western Australia	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	3,309
Tasmania ..	2,391	2,300	4,691	1,128	1,004	2,132	1,502
Northern Territory	38	45	83	65	6	71	23
Fed. Cap. Territory	68	52	120	31	16	47	29
Total ..	69,152	64,926	134,078	33,145	26,233	59,378	48,592

BIRTHS—NUMBER 1923 TO 1928.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
New South Wales ..	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791
Victoria..	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498
Queensland ..	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783
South Australia ..	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408
Western Australia	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704
Tasmania ..	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691
Northern Territory ..	72	57	65	73	68	83
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	19	41	47	75	77	120
Total ..	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60
Victoria..	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70
Queensland ..	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76
South Australia ..	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76
Western Australia	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79
Tasmania ..	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13
Northern Territory ..	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06	19.73
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90
Total ..	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales	..	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749
Victoria	..	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773
Queensland	..	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078
South Australia	..	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128
Western Australia	..	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393
Tasmania	..	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033
Northern Territory	..	38	44	62	64	76
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	10	15	12	41	52
Total	..	56,236	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282
						59,378

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	..	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59
Victoria	..	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71
Queensland	..	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06
South Australia	..	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98
Western Australia	..	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81
Tasmania	..	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68
Northern Territory	..	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08
Total	..	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45
						9.45

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales	..	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052
Victoria	..	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608
Queensland	..	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277
South Australia	..	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501
Western Australia	..	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108
Tasmania	..	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432
Northern Territory	..	7	17	20	14	26
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	4	4	11	17	29
Total	..	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,865	49,033
						48,592

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28
Victoria ..	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.52
Queensland ..	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.95
South Australia ..	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18
Western Australia ..	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29
Tasmania ..	7.93	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	7.09
Northern Territory ..	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.60
Total ..	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales ..	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008
Victoria ..	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919
Queensland ..	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	901
South Australia ..	705	595	528	509	614	542
Western Australia ..	442	414	463	409	389	419
Tasmania ..	325	296	288	233	256	300
Northern Territory ..	1	2	2	5	7	5
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	2	5	4	13	14
Total ..	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	7,108

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.90
Victoria ..	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	55.63
Queensland ..	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	45.54
South Australia ..	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.51
Western Australia ..	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14
Tasmania ..	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95
Northern Territory ..	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.9	102.94	60.24
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	168.83	116.67
Total ..	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	53.01

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1929.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1928 (3 mos.)	16,631	12,678	29,309	11,869	9,931	21,800	7,509
1929 (3 mos.)	12,415	10,865	23,280	11,696	10,406	22,102	1,178

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1928 and 1929.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures	
	1st quarter.		1st quarter.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
European Race—				
British	23,787	19,933	17,650	17,890
Danish	33	35	50	27
Dutch	56	36	52	36
Finnish	56	43	15	28
French	200	193	248	237
German	244	152	134	124
Greek	379	92	143	114
Italian	1,094	507	446	626
Jugo-Slav	332	36	114	92
Maltese (British)	42	34	92	51
Norwegian	31	18	26	13
Swedish	23	20	16	23
Russian	134	58	52	33
Swiss	75	40	54	46
United States	502	602	468	532
Others of European Race	750	384	117	142
Total, European Race	27,738	22,183	19,677	20,014
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. ..	..	..	2	..
Armenians .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Chinese	645	470	900	916
Filipinos	4	9	8	7
Japanese	103	100	144	123
Malays	55	10	19	30
Natives of East Indies	119	106	228	84
Natives of India and Ceylon	195	93	100	80
Siamese .. .. ..	..	..	1	..
Syrians	57	16	16	17
Other Asiatics	154	37	21	32
Negroes, African .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
" American	18	..	..	..
Papuans	132	195	114	190
Polynesians, Melanesians	81	55	24	43
Other Non-European Races	8	5	..	2
Total, Non-European Races	1,571	1,097	1,577	1,524
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. ..	..	..	546	564
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	29,309	23,280	21,800	22,102

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1928 and 1929.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
Great Britain	11,505	7,580	6,748	6,635
Canada	612	417	392	507
Fiji	585	706	335	510
Hong Kong	508	318	906	951
India and Ceylon	1,131	948	587	533
New Zealand	8,166	7,995	6,285	6,669
Norfolk Island	55	150	69	95
Papua	386	401	273	340
Solomon Islands	175	130	170	108
South African Union	370	507	560	565
Straits Settlements	398	460	635	589
Territory of New Guinea	306	265	403	304
Other British Possessions	135	120	156	105
 Total, British Countries	24,332	19,997	17,519	17,911
 Egypt	842	358	254	252
France	940	710	935	969
Germany	157	23	61	26
Italy	1,435	788	846	874
Japan	128	84	184	180
Netherlands East Indies	374	378	400	296
New Caledonia	164	165	122	148
Philippine Islands	46	62	50	49
South Sea Islands	95	106	74	35
United States	467	384	546	507
Other Foreign Countries	329	225	263	291
 Total, Foreign Countries	4,977	3,283	3,735	3,627
 Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	546	564
 TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	29,309	23,280	21,800	22,102

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,936	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,119	291,299	19,219,380

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,198,875	12,084,265	11,393,860	2,858,963	3,764,439	516,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.41

(a) Estimated production 1928, 545,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1923-24	2,945,040	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	295	9,540,434
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29a	4,072,600	3,800,000	200,000	3,317,500	3,163,409	30,000	..	14,583,500

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1923-24	33,171,300	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,378,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,041,100	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	778,142	4,004	118,198,876
1928-29a	49,798,200	47,000,000	3,000,000	28,070,000	31,906,693	700,000	..	160,474,893

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1923-24 to 1928-29—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	15.93	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29 ^a	12.23	12.37	15.00	8.46	10.09	23.33	..	11.00

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1923 to 1928.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Total.
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SHEEP.

1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	16,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,930,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	101,247,476
1928 ^b	52,700,000			7,200,000					

CATTLE.

1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	a413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,453	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,118	11,616,785

HORSES.

1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	a258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,247	428,666	548,333	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,041,482

PIGS.

1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	a73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	330,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,808	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,196

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1928.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1922-23 to 1928-29.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. ^b	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	b144,971,150	58,698,738	46,407,890	12,218,550	20,000	726,683,278
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	b131,913,075	57,881,936	50,525,440	11,712,273	20,000	662,598,085
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,644,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929 ^(c)	482,100,000			75,250,000				950,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRODUCTION.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1922 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	55,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28(e)	102,618,704	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	281,861,270

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	(b)5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28 ..	..	5,821,945	14,009,600	3,465,456	(b)5,088	1,029,344	..	

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	a2,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	a2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	a2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	a2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	a2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	..	20,605,148	5,111,465	a2,760,694	2,780,304			

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1922 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	64,503	144,068	51,312	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,938,971

SILVER AND LEAD.

	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1922 ..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1923 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1924 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,056
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	80,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 (b)	3,610,630	..	2,521	..	10,836	..	22	

COPPER.

	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	891,535	798	844,126
1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	862,988	..	607,038
1928 (b)	3,497	..	174,483	..	765	..		

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Estimated.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1922 to 1928—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	305,755
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,882	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,598	18,754	842,430
1928(b)	231,843		182,075	..	15,002		10,828	

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928(b)	8,263,729		971,426	..			..

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Estimated.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufactur-ing. a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1922-23 ..	84,183	97,029	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	379,382
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	400,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	454,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,168	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	446,874
1927-1928 ..	84,265				23,091		

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	No. of Establish-ments.	Hands Em-ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1925-26 to 1927-28

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1925-26. (c).							
1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,154,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	98,868,051	68,785,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,834,908
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	155,424,259
7. " of output of fact's ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,342,393
8. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & mchnry ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

1926-27.

1. Factories .. No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) ..	183,193	161,639	48,183	42,164	20,424	11,694	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,370	8,390,603	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,166
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,618	1,384,937	549,798	487,234	13,724,047
5. " materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,560	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	15,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,295	3,593,412	162,325,273
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,897,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
8. " land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & mchnry ..	48,659,375	31,580,350	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

1927-28.

1. Factories .. No.	8,345	8,245	1,860	1,398	792
2. Hands employed (a) ..	182,343	160,355	40,045	21,313	11,136
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,807,529	30,030,352	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,299,102	3,712,886	1,366,853	586,965	483,685
5. " material used ..	103,049,704	70,954,166	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837
6. " added in process ..	70,522,879	53,798,265	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,871,685	128,465,317	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410
8. " land & buildings ..	49,339,330	34,761,340	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778
9. " plant & mchnry ..	50,450,019	32,745,680	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,005

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1926-27.

Industries.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,623,188	3,322,380	3,499,129	3,604,519
Treating oils and fats ..	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364
Working in wood ..	10,952,763	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,969
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,750,752
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,403,850	20,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,181
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,589,352	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841
Musical instruments, etc. ..	452,444	510,306	535,482	762,113
Arms and explosives ..	278,961	292,259	302,974	325,208
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	185,204	216,325	219,277	234,238
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	676,564	713,874	709,394	685,506
Heat, light, and power ..	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	639,938	589,602	629,168	3,027,046
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565	262,303
	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259	162,325,273

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1926-27.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	20.69	23.46	22.50	22.75	25.03	24.45	22.16
Fuel and Light ..	3.86	2.66	2.40	3.75	3.51	6.01	3.36
Materials used ..	57.18	55.81	60.65	59.23	51.48	49.65	56.92
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.27	18.07	14.45	14.27	19.98	19.89	17.56
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	53.10	56.50	60.89	61.45	55.61	55.14	55.80

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	178.19	201.91

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing (page 18).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1926-27.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	138,309	108,969	40,493	34,980	16,799	9,485	349,035
Females ..	44,884	52,670	7,640	7,184	3,625	2,209	118,212
Masculinity(a) ..	51.0	34.8	68.3	65.9	64.5	62.2	49.4

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1928-29.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1927-28 (6 mts.)	2,635,718	211,126	2,846,844	2,405,806	391,177	2,797,073
1928-29 (6 mts.)	2,499,310	221,655	2,720,965	2,295,146	325,218	2,620,364

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1927-28.

N.S. Wales ..	1,712,724	2,275,833	3,988,557	3,289,426	1,394,084	4,683,510
Victoria ..	1,951,564	1,797,182	3,748,746	669,916	651,562	1,321,478
Queensland ..	494,186	431,488	925,674	399,470	327,428	726,898
South Australia ..	1,259,015	755,021	2,014,036	1,105,477	1,101,942	2,207,419
Western Aust. ..	236,567	562,980	799,547	142,852	1,040,809	1,183,661
Tasmania ..	428,695	64,903	493,598	616,698	167,908	784,606
Northern Terr. ..	24,960	1,720	26,680	1,249	2,573	3,822
Total ..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394

1926-27.

N.S. Wales ..	1,768,175	2,196,135	3,964,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,940,057	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	444,625	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,426	793,653	144,936	855,869	1,000,805
Tasmania ..	425,835	47,954	473,789	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Ter. ..	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
Total 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
" 1924-25..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073
" 1923-24..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1929.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	..	30s. 6d. per ton weight.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..

TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	63s. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1929—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—						
Skins, Hides	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—						
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—						
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—						
Oil, Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	..	..	{ cases	63s. per ton measurement.
					{ casks	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
						63s. per ton measurement.
PAINT AND VARNISHES						
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—						
Wolfram	..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	..	..	cases	120s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	..	..	cases	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—						
Rubber Manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—						
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY						
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—						
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Soap	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIES	..	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st, MARCH, 1929.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	..	..
Sydney	..	..	..
Melbourne	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	..	..
Fremantle	..	..	..
Perth	..	..	..
Hobart	..	..	..
Launceston	..	..	..
Devonport	..	..	..
Burnie	..	..	..
Auckland	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..
Lyttelton	..	..	..
Dunedin	..	..	..
New Caledonia	..	..	..
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	..	..
Papua	..	..	..
		35 0	35 0
		22 0	33 0
		17 0	17 0
	40 6	27 6	22 0
	..	43 0	38 0
	..	43 0a	38 0a
	..	22 0	22 0
	43 6	22 0	19 6
	43 0	22 0	19 6
	35 0	35 0	35 0
	60 0	60 0	60 0
	35 0b	35 0b	35 0b
	60 0	60 0	60 0
	35 0c	35 0c	35 0c
	62 6	62 6	35 0
	45 0	65 2	65 2
	60 0	84 6	84 6
	50 0	74 6	74 6
	60 0	80 0	80 0

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,081,801
Victoria ..	49,592,843	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,911,131
Queensland ..	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214
South Australia ..	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,509,300
Western Australia ..	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294
Tasmania ..	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817
Northern Territory ..	14,432	20,636	34,168	36,814	30,418
Total ..	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28. (a)

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915
Victoria ..	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,317,301	34,986,873	31,728,555
Queensland ..	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201	21,855,054
South Australia ..	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143
Western Australia ..	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679
Tasmania ..	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,896,496	3,434,456
Northern Territory ..	8,000	41,944	35,902	29,786	29,265
Total ..	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,771,934	145,140,387	143,213,070

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.			Exports.					
	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164	45 4 9	24 9	1 20	4 1	0 11	7 20	15 3
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15	1 27	1 1	3 0	10	62 7 11
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50 2 8	25 6	2 24	6 3	0 10	3 24	16 6
1926-27	309,856,961	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,367	50 14 1	26 19	1 23	6 3	0 9	9 28	15 5
1927-28	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,265,623	143,213,070	46 14 0	23 14	7 22	5 9	0 18	8 22	19 3

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships Stores was in 1923-24, £2,614,048; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,312; and in 1927-28, £2,601,084.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1923-24	140,56,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,181,12
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	-8,499,772	4,880,86
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,282,915	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	5,068,666	-2,860,24
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	-31,290,699	11,714,471	-19,576,23
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,464,218	2,732,318	-4,731,90

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of Imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1928 and 1929, during the first nine months of 1927-28 and 1928-29, and during the financial years 1926-27 and 1927-28.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1926-27.	1927-28.
					£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	598,098	558,604	2,120,127	1,988,606	2,910,173	2,829,969
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	655,502	638,211	2,083,392	2,048,798	2,558,324	2,744,483
3. Sugar ..	3,162	2,959	14,002	9,856	20,157	16,949
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	342,589	322,465	1,110,538	995,375	1,579,109	1,419,432
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,668,623	1,522,219	4,846,245	4,295,081	6,325,520	5,888,413
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,329,988	1,310,437	4,461,727	4,031,288	6,119,687	5,699,434
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	661,268	746,355	1,927,994	2,156,085	2,199,166	2,619,718
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	161,820	167,840	578,902	568,383	749,294	716,764
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	128,488	127,314	412,772	425,301	569,128	531,645
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	430,438	440,090	1,297,023	1,247,187	1,415,851	1,633,369
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	150,865	163,173	684,041	700,240	973,858	859,594
12. Leather and Rubber ..	292,733	208,817	951,517	574,193	1,628,102	1,151,783
13. Paper and Stationery ..	180,305	183,223	628,568	582,187	763,109	773,086
14. Vehicles ..	660,021	838,035	1,976,322	2,459,947	3,399,536	2,581,222
15. Musical Instruments ..	83,174	63,395	296,208	207,306	523,254	367,810
16. Miscellaneous ..	235,471	225,270	855,677	788,769	1,228,354	1,070,807
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	14,460	13,977	48,502	58,818	75,012	62,837
Total Customs ..	7,597,005	7,532,384	24,293,557	23,132,420	33,037,634	30,967,915
 EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,650,939	1,707,439	4,900,080	4,976,840	6,130,835	6,151,789
Spirits ..	407,856	380,953	1,418,555	1,255,674	2,070,950	1,973,057
Starch ..	3,372	..	7,344	139	9,646	14,554
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	814,869	845,239	2,686,476	2,664,143	3,630,898	3,553,699
Licences, &c. ..	2,153	2,121	12,134	10,841	11,674	12,824
Total Excise ..	2,879,189	2,935,752	9,024,598	8,907,637	11,754,003	11,735,423
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,476,194	10,468,186	33,318,155	32,040,057	44,791,637	42,702,438
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	341,030	254,563	935,949	877,253	1,244,992	1,255,845
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,135,164	10,213,573	32,382,206	31,162,804	43,546,645	41,446,923

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1928.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
							£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	258,598	258,026	1,359	60,485	2,402	212,418	1,144,672
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	301,559	6,421	3,766	18,679	998,254	164,826	3,203,516
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	749,533	301	3,675	54	132	46	948,318
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	287,374	52	394	16	8,986	817,893	1,235,116
5. Live animals	38,854	39	165	100	452	1,573	65,488
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	163,601	4,482	12,129	115,861	28,202	37,416	944,957
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	72,732	945	8,818	16,370	221,717	58,872	1,388,295
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	9,538,419	69,812	596,013	2,191,803	15,862	1,452,880	20,118,112
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	133,848	384	6,906	35,551	1,950,474	2,770,494	5,400,712
10. Paints and varnishes	233,166	897	19,631	39	599	111,661	389,747
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	95,378	8,592	6,390	95	1,095	123,703	473,729
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	9,936,414	1,047,917	710,335	10,922	4,216	8,334,207	20,911,366
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	280,000	23,769	50,309	1,003	41,957	280,388	1,233,020
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	144,560	71,471	28,674	113,518	16,772	1,149,377	2,226,467
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	758,913	1,176	113,714	84,609	750	85,461	1,323,155
16. Paper and stationery	2,451,327	497,938	114,479	13,116	1,374	373,290	4,032,752
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	494,457	1,917	309,560	63,875	1,965	125,102	1,673,523
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	321,063	16,775	77,706	803	118	280,133	745,600
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,033,287	13,989	135,120	31,634	1,862	490,781	2,793,672
20. Miscellaneous	1,176,914	31,482	206,830	33,342	1,691	491,646	2,406,088
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	4,411	..	..	..	..	689	188,397
Total	..	28,474,408	2,056,385	2,405,973	2,791,875	3,298,880	17,371,856
							72,846,792

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1923-24	Centals. 654,409	Centals. 10,223,828	Centals. 35,946,288	Centals. 4,839,455	Centals. 473,552	Centals. 398,053	Centals. 1,061,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,676,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1928 AND 1929, AND
DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1927-28
AND 1928-29.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	435,294	458,269	1,006,631	1,061,557
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	98,565	117,077	325,239	324,458
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	18,705	14,078	44,600	59,437
Sausage Casings	74,241	63,644	219,195	189,352
Other	50,499	63,435	163,022	175,643
Milk and Cream	7,109	7,964	32,583	25,401
Other Animal Foodstuffs	79,771	16,310	513,435	49,601
Total, Class I.	764,184	740,777	2,304,705	1,885,449
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	58,294	50,941	193,194	150,186
Cocoa and Chocolate	100,399	81,694	229,055	198,824
Coffee and Chicory	28,761	39,892	108,138	106,104
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	5,404	5,850	28,251	23,029
Other	15,003	15,737	71,006	80,555
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	31,828	21,813	167,097	150,666
Fresh—				
Bananas	9,467	12,565	24,254	34,871
Other	26,230	7,767	29,977	11,083
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	52,334	63,290	191,610	176,400
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	66,348	21,770	202,377	49,125
Prepared—				
Rice	31,122	27,971	61,551	54,108
Other	5,414	5,934	19,804	16,111
Hops	3,785	745	8,812	6,477
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	30,459	15,664	82,909	60,537
Mustard	23,622	35,910	50,054	69,573
Nuts—Edible	89,485	68,786	299,123	234,222
Pickles and Sauces	24,872	26,634	65,910	75,501
Sago and Tapioca	12,003	13,206	41,754	44,898
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	8,548	13,755	29,925	26,660
Spices	54,356	57,984	171,771	191,308
Sugar (Cane)	37	..	114	230
Tea	819,557	804,401	2,674,448	2,653,003
Vinegar	9,340	10,597	19,898	23,439
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	66,910	58,989	260,452	228,501
Total, Class II.	1,573,078	1,461,895	5,031,484	4,665,411

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	47,552	44,824	147,205	146,254
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .	35,970	26,057	79,281	77,950
Gin .. .	77,147	40,829	163,076	148,364
Rum .. .	3,757	4,729	18,370	19,656
Whisky .. .	246,688	302,700	858,139	914,291
Other, including Liqueurs ..	8,748	9,984	28,766	27,690
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .	12,718	13,584	33,053	40,852
Other .. .	9,625	9,964	25,057	25,932
Total, Class III. ..	442,205	452,671	1,352,947	1,400,989
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .	238,785	33,226	357,021	117,586
Unmanufactured .. .	507,344	639,451	1,280,598	1,438,104
Cigars .. .	26,182	15,797	114,545	93,151
Cigarettes .. .	119,598	111,150	369,271	385,325
Snuff .. .	87	531	694	1,105
Total, Class IV. ..	891,996	800,155	2,122,129	2,035,271
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	30,715	56,229	104,464	121,717
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	9,476	7,980	22,105	21,795
Hair and Fibre .. .	16,456	15,887	60,894	47,155
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. .	104,225	131,722	326,809	435,817
Sheep .. .	27,241	30,721	42,286	40,201
Other .. .	58,903	55,161	209,433	240,089
Silk, Raw .. .	54,298	43,085	173,128	158,059
Wool .. .	301,097	206,211	691,898	446,991
Other Animal Substances .. .	29,738	21,726	104,321	67,343
Total, Class VI. ..	601,434	512,493	1,630,874	1,457,450
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .	159,774	151,825	512,985	480,464
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	26,609	32,274	94,494	89,617
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. .	8,400	12,534	42,672	44,876
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .	106,797	62,886	271,184	191,239
Kapok .. .	100,678	101,355	296,619	309,340
Other .. .	56,962	60,587	174,905	178,438
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. .	4,194	5,466	20,718	19,969
Gums and Resins .. .	89,080	71,235	254,625	194,393
Pulp for Papermaking .. .	88,087	55,880	290,338	100,502
Seeds—Linseed .. .	86,513	112,881	284,300	335,892
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .	254	183	2,732	590
Other .. .	26,713	19,670	56,804	46,279
Other Vegetable Substances ..	67,058	89,907	145,231	173,379
Total, Class VII. ..	821,119	776,683	2,447,607	2,164,978

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (Other than Knitted) ..	147,043	151,763	349,892	327,007
Boots and Shoes ..	124,844	136,419	401,802	400,877
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	226,214	161,487	625,529	377,175
Gloves	140,169	145,881	398,695	397,065
Hats and Caps	281,529	284,114	789,212	721,928
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	73,726	72,590	141,781	132,018
Socks and Stockings	253,426	287,915	1,123,577	911,692
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	98,467	68,623	141,002	111,827
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	9,315	12,177	39,563	32,882
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	211,750	234,395	712,458	632,597
Other Apparel and Attire ..	201,386	185,369	622,832	561,304
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	715,221	566,388	2,173,976	1,942,440
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	37,252	30,438	327,134	311,815
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	156,275	160,733	569,521	533,264
Cotton and Linen	1,831,398	1,725,278	7,110,285	5,752,997
Hessians and Other Jute Piece Goods	183,995	206,846	538,923	512,136
Lace for Attire, &c.	79,779	119,144	320,703	340,184
Silk, or containing Silk	1,271,941	1,336,677	4,867,316	5,120,990
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	210,900	299,559	365,111	495,370
Woollens	1,003,841	605,514	2,172,284	1,266,884
Other	498,209	404,161	1,038,279	910,466
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	106,603	87,972	299,451	244,568
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	240,402	204,555	703,178	599,950
Towels and Towelling	144,788	114,597	457,138	351,477
Other Textiles	209,318	178,444	594,686	558,092
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	149,531	129,164	300,598	287,191
Corn and Flour	218,786	218,039	2,233,751	2,825,455
Woolpacks	12,385	18,575	548,933	412,809
Other	32,839	30,494	64,873	51,100
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	40,700	40,312	217,380	147,425
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	101,521	169,542	429,582	605,432
Cotton	152,410	203,574	506,637	645,053
Wool	96,329	92,821	251,554	199,790
Other	22,992	23,118	74,445	103,530
Total, Class VIII. ..	9,285,284	8,706,678	31,512,081	28,824,790

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fat and Waxes, &c. . .	£ 59,664	£ 61,785	£ 198,728	£ 184,145
Oils—				
Kerosene . . .	224,702	223,150	697,104	820,520
Linseed . . .	29,044	21,764	70,009	61,565
Lubricating (Mineral) . . .	175,158	211,982	698,710	782,474
Petroleum Spirit . . .	1,535,749	1,695,902	4,605,687	5,014,944
Turpentine . . .	29,632	16,141	127,124	65,912
Other . . .	383,159	289,439	978,435	991,315
Total, Class IX. . .	2,437,108	2,520,163	7,375,797	7,920,875
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . .	173,768	177,918	547,968	532,922
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . .	19,023	19,060	66,526	53,803
Total, Class X. . .	192,791	196,978	614,494	586,725
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . .	170,688	113,736	427,854	331,090
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . .	39,644	42,575	123,191	113,045
Other Stones . . .	25,699	21,094	73,574	62,975
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . .	92,922	80,545	256,081	224,569
Total, Class XI. . .	328,953	257,950	880,700	731,679
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . .	146,628	153,706	567,112	520,875
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	388,694	285,658	1,302,590	885,449
Dynamo Electric Machines . . .	216,560	186,055	734,801	558,414
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating . . .	153,311	181,688	441,627	509,502
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. . .	182,801	74,108	637,833	245,204
Other . . .	463,094	551,290	1,718,831	1,678,444
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.) . . .	103,455	150,893	613,241	517,892
Metal-working Machinery . . .	146,866	98,176	400,787	307,032
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . .	633,416	648,637	2,000,378	1,958,920
Printing Machinery . . .	122,110	70,957	351,825	296,909
Sewing Machines . . .	146,635	115,955	425,665	312,918
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . .	113,175	148,847	384,083	345,185
Other Machines and Machinery . . .	880,992	901,711	2,780,827	2,646,741

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	72,227	107,094	226,479	246,227
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	71,247	62,564	209,129	177,422
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	240,744	178,686	936,738	589,415
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	78,640	32,914	395,541	149,378
Pig and Scrap	23,177	12,329	60,960	36,172
Pipes and Tubes	425,544	540,574	1,169,594	1,287,664
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	254,315	364,773	1,451,942	943,473
Flat	86,425	112,180	482,711	344,209
Plain	205,389	379,997	964,719	894,484
Tinned	252,264	302,204	951,271	882,912
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	99,729	33,869	220,114	62,020
Wire	106,379	97,532	349,757	335,708
Lamps and Lampware ..	109,629	137,622	330,623	408,635
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	165,554	174,070	665,039	625,440
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	271,719	294,766	843,925	816,802
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts ..	297,062	410,508	837,804	1,105,687
Chassis and parts ..	1,768,146	2,472,035	5,631,125	6,880,836
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c. ..	133,588	232,446	379,322	513,162
Other, and parts	528,385	543,052	1,524,803	1,801,384
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,042,736	1,035,230	3,302,776	3,118,977
Total, Class XII. ..	9,930,636	11,092,126	33,293,972	32,003,492
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	453,912	298,448	1,678,803	784,666
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	76,774	84,012	247,099	247,383
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	271,013	118,275	906,147	312,780
Other	83,826	92,866	283,904	267,336
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	56,147	61,289	210,924	183,757
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	40,427	51,639	128,956	143,627
Total, Class XIII. ..	982,099	706,529	3,455,833	1,939,549

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	421,936	407,545	1,071,105	862,796
Undressed..	864,079	948,391	3,219,549	2,360,431
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	185,903	183,303	592,427	542,479
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,471,918	1,539,239	4,883,081	3,765,706
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	19,582	14,067	54,441	56,519
Crockery and other Household Ware	149,033	164,471	613,083	604,164
Glass and Glassware	303,887	310,472	989,752	940,091
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	97,823	115,575	298,234	326,966
Total, Class XV. ..	570,325	604,585	1,955,510	1,927,740
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards	72,897	88,427	225,462	244,369
Printing	720,681	681,059	2,341,580	2,209,729
Wrapping	101,212	90,884	323,289	258,271
Writing and Typewriting	147,269	156,040	486,348	449,249
Other	164,363	165,624	470,168	460,734
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	297,738	290,967	1,071,416	1,049,579
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	41,313	40,416	78,575	85,598
Pens and Pencils	47,424	50,347	206,899	201,542
Other Stationery, &c.	265,594	240,272	923,470	877,717
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,858,491	1,804,036	6,127,207	5,836,788
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	22,765	25,669	274,872	296,363
Other	150,889	142,846	713,910	709,226
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	179,985	105,424	483,236	481,505
Other	30,554	42,218	124,861	153,322
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	118,202	118,440	550,896	467,704
Total, Class XVII. ..	502,395	434,597	2,147,775	2,108,120

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	62,860	75,605	202,106	187,788
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	107,363	86,227	306,909	267,500
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	54,233	74,598	289,712	257,128
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	101,423	111,911	382,967	381,615
Total, Class XVIII. . .	325,879	348,341	1,181,694	1,094,031
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric . . .	22,223	7,860	56,732	48,401
Calcium Carbide . . .	5,040	8,002	17,863	19,678
Cream of Tartar . . .	66,234	40,545	175,168	116,694
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . .	10,383	9,404	28,220	31,314
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . .	77,150	70,176	232,290	226,577
Other . . .	68,938	57,932	186,710	175,417
Dyes . . .	33,580	36,013	123,297	103,775
Fertilizers . . .	206,410	288,517	804,495	1,084,402
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . .	10,597	15,530	54,551	79,706
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	42,479	33,869	122,642	94,445
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations				
. . .	85,549	94,058	310,362	372,794
Salt . . .	15,590	20,113	56,751	63,004
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . .	51,247	58,400	145,615	133,537
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . .	39,120	32,805	100,575	98,104
Other . . .	33,687	41,742	103,199	115,233
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. . .	23,153	20,291	76,584	60,538
Other . . .	47,013	36,083	158,788	185,234
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . .	126,538	94,185	343,369	327,809
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . .	193,034	204,428	538,467	626,963
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,157,965	1,169,953	3,635,678	3,963,625

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	314,751	422,558	795,914	881,935
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	61,227	53,315	331,228	298,265
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	44,784	43,550	157,516	128,313
Other	45,443	46,804	201,503	178,370
Matches and Vestas	45,648	40,996	134,511	111,142
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	27,673	20,635	102,371	67,607
Player Pianos	99,795	69,172	473,830	213,765
Piano and Player Piano Parts	16,889	27,001	61,195	74,172
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	48,039	44,887	147,672	145,916
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	25,670	30,026	75,749	89,592
Soap	19,524	19,852	79,514	91,937
Vessels (Ships), Including Fittings	51,275	79,732	376,473	384,183
All other Articles	283,177	354,690	878,046	994,109
Total, Class XX. ..	1,083,895	1,253,218	3,815,522	3,659,306
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	103,157	87,469	397,501	268,218
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,292	8,403	31,835	15,998
Bronze Specie	27	74	146	127
Total, Class XXI. ..	107,476	95,946	429,482	284,343
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,535,535	15,444,247	50,758,368	47,728,930
Victoria	11,233,852	11,510,664	37,679,679	34,978,246
Queensland	2,857,568	2,917,773	9,339,931	8,719,214
South Australia	3,018,847	2,922,579	10,283,668	8,568,122
Western Australia	2,277,467	2,237,920	6,933,290	6,962,002
Tasmania	430,344	487,791	1,284,004	1,396,509
Northern Territory	6,333	10,268	24,096	25,011
GRAND TOTAL ..	35,359,946	35,531,242	116,303,036	108,378,034
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	35,252,492	35,435,296	115,911,543	108,094,282
Bullion and Specie	107,454	95,946	391,493	283,752

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,866,630	2,861,930	5,333,420	6,366,516
Butter Substitutes	216	395	399	1,748
Cheese	116,388	116,131	196,821	296,586
Eggs	305	298	85,406	213,185
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	15,239	5,620	40,717	49,821
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	250,314	241,124	1,429,013	1,790,232
Lamb	236,074	411,230	873,363	1,313,595
Mutton	49,703	111,716	200,721	701,466
Rabbits and Hares ..	36,236	72,555	268,671	302,310
Preserved in Tins	28,573	24,585	116,709	127,563
Sausage Casings	89,054	98,057	361,899	310,299
Other	52,008	48,485	226,044	259,345
Milk and Cream	487,233	497,059	1,071,779	1,183,554
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,271	3,747	22,488	13,568
Total, Class I. ..	4,236,244	4,492,932	10,227,450	12,929,788
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	18,378	18,483	48,058	56,497
Biscuits	39,763	37,317	113,872	101,539
Confectionery	43,001	19,547	125,725	71,189
Fodders	8,134	11,229	27,153	38,903
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	9,200	86,393	94,990	185,712
Raisins	69,399	99,963	1,013,395	542,406
Other	556	28,201	2,275	37,477
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	564,103	187,398	573,399	220,079
Citrus	2,409	3,076	43,747	66,939
Other	52,397	39,820	75,171	73,524
Fruits, preserved in liquid	53,708	75,946	125,565	177,132
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	33,978	24,853	36,438	57,713
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	137,284	85,552	271,134	148,586
Wheat	5,170,725	10,739,479	9,082,190	15,690,602
Other	75,881	12,121	91,870	81,992
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	28,119	23,470	117,681	131,549
Flour (Wheaten)	1,288,435	1,697,908	3,836,942	4,465,051
Rice	19,930	20,620	57,076	66,357
Other	2,878	2,781	7,753	8,635
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,118	14,168	51,337	45,050
Sugar (Cane)	755,263	345,098	3,866,323	4,898,952
Tea	30,477	34,032	113,843	82,833
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	69,456	51,715	143,269	140,776
Total, Class II. ..	8,489,592	13,659,170	19,919,206	27,389,493

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,992	10,616	32,103	33,192
Spirits (Beverages) .. .	7,188	8,251	23,450	21,644
Wine .. .	216,027	140,741	994,131	338,510
Total, Class III. . .	234,207	159,608	1,049,684	393,346
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. .	8,188	7,916	26,487	23,390
Tobacco .. .	106,428	130,883	334,444	375,568
Total, Class IV. . .	114,616	138,799	360,931	398,958
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .. .	11,560	7,980	32,836	24,940
Horses .. .	20,206	28,500	143,444	128,101
Sheep .. .	12,528	12,088	38,785	57,338
Other Living Animals .. .	2,533	7,184	11,025	25,078
Total, Class V. . .	46,827	55,752	226,090	235,457
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .	424,026	284,527	1,369,732	1,214,156
Fox .. .	5,548	4,629	120,409	103,548
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .	36,866	29,921	213,704	257,580
Opossum .. .	35,505	2,816	535,143	156,290
Rabbit and Hare .. .	130,555	299,327	1,875,689	2,052,197
Sheep .. .	838,478	879,785	3,521,625	3,745,256
Other .. .	27,535	5,009	235,450	30,318
Pearlshell .. .	76,480	71,229	288,257	305,618
Trochus Shell .. .	19,559	26,587	70,482	67,483
Wool—				
Greasy .. .	22,426,740	20,004,376	53,420,633	46,669,636
Scoured .. .	1,781,101	1,390,958	5,078,269	4,386,705
Tops .. .	85,216	14,196	390,625	116,685
Other Animal Substances .. .	33,093	34,726	119,397	118,578
Total Class VI. . .	25,920,702	23,048,086	67,239,415	59,224,050
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning .. .	14,750	15,184	19,950	29,189
Copra .. .	91,779	92,932	364,265	290,469
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .	..	..	3,742	46,814
Other .. .	19,375	20,993	58,091	63,790
Sandalwood .. .	82,286	25,499	172,647	153,944
Other Vegetable Substances .. .	38,631	28,264	93,117	87,880
Total, Class VII. . .	246,821	182,872	711,812	672,086

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes .. .	5,245	4,217	15,848	13,791
Other Apparel and Attire .. .	42,675	29,873	119,863	109,807
Piece Goods .. .	48,343	42,448	143,300	130,314
Other Textiles .. .	9,029	18,434	30,335	46,781
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. .	36,201	24,246	89,796	84,943
Total, Class VIII. .. .	141,493	119,218	399,142	385,636
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. .	13,665	11,707	46,721	60,770
Oils .. .	22,734	28,184	188,093	196,119
Tallow, unrefined .. .	195,664	396,374	822,049	1,120,679
Total, Class IX. .. .	232,063	436,265	1,056,863	1,377,508
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	8,767	15,771	30,400	46,403
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. .	116,746	99,212	552,129	339,626
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead .. .	56,486	46,855	257,780	107,120
Zinc .. .	331,731	204,467	1,358,837	854,208
Other .. .	15,002	20,703	39,152	61,610
Other Stones and Minerals .. .	21,662	8,076	70,953	34,703
Total, Class XI. .. .	541,627	379,313	2,278,851	1,397,267
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery .. .	155,318	133,624	453,966	403,361
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. .	106,430	65,559	180,861	239,025
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. .	27,933	23,980	102,161	82,626
Lead—Pig, and in matte .. .	935,900	931,218	2,873,253	2,516,512
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. .. .	11,043	3,235	18,145	12,616
Tin Ingots .. .	95,843	68,076	298,993	242,351
Vehicles .. .	47,458	53,796	129,974	118,145
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .	222,181	204,683	893,560	669,014
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. .	119,787	109,628	372,837	349,378
Total, Class XII. .. .	1,721,893	1,593,799	5,323,750	4,633,028

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	29,798	13,876	83,939	64,849
Leather	143,561	129,072	418,455	403,392
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	4,501	7,694	18,387	23,835
Total, Class XIII. ..	177,860	150,642	520,781	492,076
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED				
Timber	265,934	240,242	1,018,219	806,880
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	17,758	20,822	63,156	67,703
Total, Class XIV. ..	283,692	261,064	1,081,375	874,583
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	33,718	20,085	101,098	71,584
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	14,040	14,255	45,940	49,167
Stationery	60,287	40,911	150,429	128,133
Total, Class XVI. ..	74,327	55,166	196,369	177,300
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Unset Precious Stones and Pearls; Cameos, &c.	19,634	59,105	70,268	126,381
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	16,928	24,534	37,511	48,248
Total, Class XVII. ..	36,562	83,639	107,779	174,629
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	14,834	19,590	52,484	60,361
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	26,695	37,439	96,968	132,037
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	19,006	21,024	58,063	58,664
Total, Class XVIII. ..	60,535	78,053	207,515	251,062

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	9,131	33,571	24,689	62,857
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	3,354	112	30,050	11,255
Other	5,077	10,224	11,327	22,224
Medicines	22,555	23,381	80,835	78,180
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	10,040	10,676	32,149	42,629
Eucalyptus	13,548	21,533	65,496	72,450
Other Drugs and Chemicals	57,024	70,748	162,257	202,697
Total, Class XIX.	120,729	170,245	406,803	492,292
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	7,083	14,167	29,856	50,215
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	33,196	22,073	83,652	79,476
Soap	67,911	72,078	233,406	220,123
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	6,000	15,500	6,020	36,050
All other Articles	57,336	68,994	171,490	192,673
Total, Class XX.	171,526	192,812	524,424	578,537
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	318,269	1,258,821	2,530,770	2,688,434
Silver, including Silver in matte	199,025	230,953	719,829	688,309
Bronze Specie	..	60	23	60
Total, Class XXI.	517,294	1,489,834	3,250,622	3,376,803
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	16,103,323	15,936,103	44,631,697	40,195,114
Victoria	10,509,854	14,109,761	25,596,788	31,604,001
Queensland	4,369,026	4,807,538	16,078,953	18,516,152
South Australia	4,785,551	4,446,425	14,017,669	11,406,333
Western Australia	6,158,380	6,203,040	12,592,828	11,869,847
Tasmania	1,472,702	1,270,643	2,285,659	1,949,272
North Australia	12,259	9,615	16,766	31,227
Total { Australian Produce	42,729,584	46,096,601	113,155,626	113,551,792
Other Produce	681,511	686,524	2,064,734	2,020,154
GRAND TOTAL	43,411,095	46,783,125	115,220,360	115,571,946
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	42,893,801	45,293,291	111,978,545	112,195,143
Bullion and Specie	..	517,294	1,489,834	3,376,803

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first nine months of 1927-28 and 1928-29.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Africa, Portuguese East ..	98,281	326,035	330,170	5,702	792	..	760,980	639,298
Belgium ..	20	83	..	..	..	..	103	151
Borneo (British) ..	25	22	..	..	..	..	386	1,008
Canada ..	3,084	280	..	..	..	..	47	121
Ceylon ..	210	1,795	972	75	..	..	3,364	4,799
China ..	3,604	1,584	696	..	..	..	3,052	5,023
Egypt ..	3,128	1,357	1,432	..	..	..	5,884	8,997
France ..	374	1,124	..	..	..	..	5,917	9,528
French Indo-China ..	..	42	45	..	..	..	1,498	7,010
Germany ..	1,176	1,871	..	..	..	..	87	18
Hong Kong ..	3,953	698	596	..	..	..	3,047	7,864
India ..	108	212	..	..	..	..	5,247	3,518
Italy ..	303	1,344	..	..	..	..	320	366
Japan ..	180	117	88	..	..	..	1,647	..
Korea ..	..	65	56	..	..	..	385	349
Malaya (British) ..	1,701	6,721	2,754	..	..	..	11,176	9,088
Mauritius ..	25	560	..	..	..	..	585	750
Mexico ..	46	..	..	..	..	..	46	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,709	40,611	506	..	..	..	42,826	49,285
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	32
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	29	16	..	..	..	..	45	86
Hawaiian Islands ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	166
New Caledonia ..	710	..	..	..	..	..	710	542
New Hebrides ..	208	..	..	..	..	..	208	152
Solomon Islands ..	44	..	81	..	..	..	125	143
Territory of New Guinea ..	421	7	215	..	..	..	643	553
Other Islands ..	131	42	..	..	..	..	173	129
Panama ..	3,066	..	..	..	..	..	3,066	8,489
Papua ..	74	..	288	..	..	..	362	384
Philippine Islands ..	1,140	249	5,003	..	..	..	6,392	4,115
Siam ..	..	523	156	..	..	..	679	577
South African Union ..	965	807	..	..	..	..	1,772	1,820
Sudan ..	194	67	..	..	..	..	261	188
United States of America ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	563
West Indies (British) ..	204	..	..	..	..	..	204	..
Other Countries ..	88	24	..	..	..	..	112	109
Total, nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	125,264	386,642	343,058	5,777	792	..	861,533	..
1927-28 ..	157,288	265,679	336,492	5,850	..	..	..	765,309

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	720,338	2,445,419	2,355,622	39,338	7,004	..	5,567,721	4,424,368
Africa, Portuguese East ..	145	759	..	..	..	..	904	1,470
Belgium ..	..	3,504	..	..	..	..	3,504	7,850
Borneo (British) ..	206	192	..	..	..	..	398	1,109
Canada ..	25,335	2,100	..	..	..	..	27,435	35,478
Ceylon ..	1,524	14,383	6,973	625	..	..	23,505	37,613
China ..	26,438	13,380	4,932	..	..	..	44,750	64,046
Egypt ..	23,269	10,180	9,943	..	..	..	43,392	64,850
France ..	2,520	8,440	..	..	..	..	10,960	44,941
French Indo-China ..	..	338	399	..	..	..	737	159
Germany ..	8,520	13,303	..	..	..	..	21,823	48,517
Hong Kong ..	29,303	5,574	4,254	..	..	..	39,131	25,974
India ..	958	1,816	..	..	..	..	2,774	3,338
Italy ..	2,438	10,080	..	..	..	..	12,518	..
Japan ..	1,420	941	630	..	..	..	2,901	2,580
Korea ..	..	513	495	..	..	..	1,008	779
Malaya (British) ..	12,987	56,497	19,808	..	..	..	89,242	73,739
Mauritius ..	156	5,195	..	..	..	..	5,351	6,959
Mexico ..	424	..	..	..	..	..	424	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	13,749	336,195	4,297	..	..	..	354,241	361,850
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	416	..	..	..	..	..	416	318
Gilbert and Elice Islands Colony ..	248	124	..	..	..	..	372	749
Hawaiian Islands ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	150	1,240
New Caledonia ..	5,447	..	..	..	..	..	5,447	4,398
New Hebrides ..	1,833	..	..	..	..	..	1,833	1,365
Solomon Islands ..	408	..	776	..	..	..	1,184	1,379
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,517	69	2,013	..	..	..	5,599	4,931
Other Islands ..	1,101	312	..	..	..	..	1,413	1,108
Panama ..	22,497	..	..	..	..	..	22,497	53,826
Papua ..	651	..	2,584	..	..	..	3,235	3,208
Philippine Islands ..	8,581	1,867	37,398	..	..	..	47,846	29,719
Siam ..	..	4,500	1,537	..	..	..	6,037	5,191
South African Union ..	7,140	6,073	..	..	..	..	13,213	13,401
Sudan ..	1,444	494	..	..	..	..	1,938	1,414
United States of America ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	4,548
West Indies (British) ..	1,568	..	..	..	..	..	1,568	..
Other Countries ..	738	211	..	..	..	..	949	1,005
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	925,429	2,942,459	2,451,661	39,963	7,004	..	6,366,516	..
1927-28 ..	1,050,205	1,998,935	2,245,989	43,291	..	..	..	5,333,420

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	136,907	193,507	..	283,140	85,676	75	699,305	1,017,147
Aden ..	14,676	16,639	..	..	..	..	31,315	6,897
Africa, British East ..	2,286	..	..	..	136	..	2,422	777
Africa Portuguese East ..	..	78,092	..	7,687	6,820	..	92,599	115,517
Africa, Portuguese West ..	560	19,309	..	27,289	..	..	47,158	1,620
Asia Minor ..	27,520	..	..	2,390	..	..	27,520	..
Borneo (British) ..	22,470	879	..	..	..	..	25,739	32,168
Canary Islands ..	235	5,833	..	6,445	..	..	12,513	19,426
Ceylon ..	7,762	240,431	..	51,973	31,214	..	331,380	308,982
China ..	980	898	..	..	..	..	1,878	4,718
Cyprus ..	5,580	..	..	11,039	6,722	..	23,341	..
Egypt ..	1,334,854	991,384	..	682,371	757,212	..	3,765,821	2,140,082
Eritrea ..	5,713	..	..	1,104	..	..	5,713	2,202
France ..	9,087	20,798	..	..	..	..	1,104	551
French Indo-China ..	..	582	..	222	..	..	29,885	36,172
Germany ..	..	692	..	3,312	..	..	804	334
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,004	7,251
Hong Kong ..	2,396	35,329	..	..	..	..	37,725	67,759
India ..	1,476	8,385	..	..	50	..	9,911	6,251
Irish Free State ..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	1,120
Japan ..	5,354	4,652	..	..	..	..	10,006	11,689
Madagascar ..	4,561	9,676	..	3,578	..	..	17,815	4,213
Malaya (British) ..	334,388	228,830	..	31,943	169,364	..	764,525	663,677
Malta ..	..	3,754	..	..	15,221	..	18,975	78,632
Mauritius ..	447	107,529	..	18,758	672	..	127,406	65,041
Netherlands ..	2,660	1,236	..	..	2,016	..	5,912	10,080
Netherlands East Indies ..	347,843	591,473	..	37,488	159,772	..	1,136,576	979,588
New Zealand ..	22,206	28,979	..	..	..	..	51,185	80,792
Pacific Islands—							65,372	55,628
Fiji ..	65,372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,189	1,220	..	..	..	..	2,409	3,028
Nauru ..	..	1,054	..	..	..	..	1,054	1,011
New Caledonia ..	63,618	..	..	..	..	..	63,618	59,965
New Hebrides ..	12,128	..	..	..	..	..	12,128	10,926
Norfolk Island ..	1,390	..	..	..	..	..	1,390	1,204
Samoa (British) ..	12,026	..	..	..	..	..	12,026	9,410
Samoa (American) ..	1,768	..	..	..	..	..	1,768	1,353
Society Islands ..	6,359	..	..	..	..	..	6,359	2,041
Solomon Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,831	..	7	..	..	..	5,838	5,702
Tonga ..	16,912	1,107	..	691	..	..	18,710	12,160
Palestine ..	561	21,215	..	..	..	..	21,776	12,410
Papua ..	9,310	..	88	..	..	..	9,398	10,881
Philippine Islands ..	94,786	15,447	..	..	..	..	110,233	111,866
Réunion Island ..	..	11,199	..	..	..	..	11,199	..
Siam ..	38,131	71,072	..	..	49	..	109,252	37,687
South African Union ..	5,202	274,154	..	78,150	16,300	..	373,806	305,413
Sudan ..	44,054	33,788	..	..	2,465	..	80,307	10,690
Syria ..	46,698	44,458	..	..	..	..	91,156	22,400
Other Countries ..	1,069	202	..	..	..	..	1,271	2,435
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	2,719,174	3,063,803	95	1,247,580	1,253,689	75	8,284,416	..
1927-28 ..	1,455,552	2,604,632	260	1,037,424	1,242,967	..	..	6,340,835

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	70,796	103,002	..	145,620	47,870	47	367,335	604,617
Aden	8,511	9,644	..	..	..	..	18,155	4,207
Africa, British East	1,497	..	..	..	78	..	1,575	505
Africa, Portuguese East	..	36,435	..	4,194	4,155	..	44,784	72,735
Africa, Portuguese West	334	10,448	..	17,544	..	..	28,326	969
Asia Minor	13,422	..	..	..	..	..	13,422	..
Borneo (British)	13,409	484	..	1,303	..	..	15,196	22,008
Canary Islands	141	2,979	..	3,362	..	..	6,482	11,448
Ceylon	4,172	123,027	..	27,364	17,167	..	171,730	184,516
China	665	440	..	..	..	..	1,105	2,960
Cyprus	3,185	..	..	5,607	3,626	..	12,418	..
Egypt	703,374	496,409	..	348,166	413,544	..	1,961,493	1,238,689
Eritrea	3,425	..	..	..	..	..	3,425	1,232
France	..	..	..	558	..	..	558	314
French Indo-China	5,111	12,072	..	..	..	..	17,183	22,889
Germany	..	322	..	126	..	..	448	230
Gibraltar	..	400	..	1,654	..	..	2,054	4,339
Hong Kong	1,364	19,202	..	..	..	..	20,566	41,743
India	857	4,597	..	..	25	..	5,479	3,954
Irish Free State	616	..	..	..	..	..	616	616
Japan	3,441	2,439	..	..	..	..	5,880	7,035
Madagascar	3,138	5,378	..	2,074	..	..	10,593	2,519
Malaya (British)	192,725	124,958	..	16,507	101,353	..	435,548	420,546
Malta	..	2,111	..	..	8,093	..	10,204	47,353
Mauritius	312	57,743	..	10,327	408	..	68,790	38,579
Netherlands	1,589	641	..	..	1,122	..	3,352	6,241
Netherlands East Indies	208,326	334,158	..	20,182	95,243	..	657,909	621,519
New Zealand	13,069	15,430	..	..	..	..	28,499	50,199
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	35,965	..	..	..	..	..	35,965	35,394
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	..	821	734	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	..	648	..	..	..	..	648	698
New Caledonia	34,479	..	..	..	..	..	34,479	38,294
New Hebrides	6,859	..	..	..	..	..	6,859	7,038
Norfolk Island	847	..	..	..	..	..	847	825
Samoa (British)	7,224	..	..	..	..	..	7,224	6,074
Samoa (American)	1,045	..	..	..	..	..	1,045	893
Society Islands	3,759	..	..	..	..	..	3,759	1,293
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea	1,029	..	..	..	..	..	1,029	1,338
Tonga	3,737	..	6	..	..	..	3,743	4,062
Palestine	9,949	604	..	379	..	..	10,932	8,022
Papua	275	11,260	..	..	..	..	11,535	7,275
Philippine Islands	5,716	..	93	..	..	..	5,809	7,258
Réunion Island	57,588	8,158	..	..	..	..	65,746	74,408
Siam	..	5,851	..	..	..	..	5,851	..
South African Union	20,350	39,707	..	..	25	..	60,082	24,792
Sudan	3,133	151,475	..	42,109	8,628	..	205,345	185,463
Syria	24,027	18,212	..	..	1,255	..	43,494	6,244
Other Countries	22,750	22,396	..	..	..	..	45,146	12,312
Total nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29	1,493,775	1,621,462	99	647,076	702,592	47	4,465,051	..
1927-28	928,489	1,559,270	217	608,883	740,334	..	3,837,193	..

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,490,363	922,722	24,444	1,732,922	1,045,024	..	6,215,475	5,749,099
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	85,874	..	..	..	..	..	85,874	166,911
Africa, French West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205,756
Asia Minor	106,501	..	..	..	..	..	106,501	..
Belgium	166,844	68,755	..	49,042	118,765	..	404,306	496,169
Canary Islands (for orders)	332,243	637,643	..	305,852	..	..	1,275,738	1,636,462
Ceylon	..	911	..	..	..	..	911	927
China	371,418	1,229,504	..	..	..	..	1,600,922	..
Egypt	267,046	214,342	..	418,776	1,605,317	..	2,505,481	1,919,849
France	176,480	61,675	..	27,933	190,442	..	456,530	123,039
France (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218,898
Germany	141,699	6,712	..	22,400	33,693	..	204,504	171,004
Gibraltar (for orders)	..	172,359	..	..	..	..	172,359	..
Greece	163,796	..	..	..	843,100	..	843,100	1,101,925
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong	3,286	9,009	..	..	..	..	12,410,939	1,125,658
India	1,377,112	4,034,410	..	2,339,035	4,660,382	..	..	..
Irish Free State	159,918	..	..	..	..	..	159,918	..
Italy	481,099	657,607	..	293,063	901,752	..	2,333,521	2,022,539
Japan	1,505,058	730,746	..	..	..	..	2,235,804	882,820
Malta	265,922	..	..	..	..	..	265,922	61,483
Netherlands	93,121	22,579	..	..	..	..	115,700	142,055
New Zealand	126,470	8,857	..	..	..	..	135,327	386,735
Pacific Islands	2,335	187	..	..	..	..	2,522	2,064
Palestine	..	22,153	..	..	..	..	22,153	..
Peru	313,634	291,100	..	156,801	..	..	761,535	696,200
Port Said (for orders)	679,674	1,132,653	..	..	..	..	1,812,327	63,608
Siam	..	..	..	130,682	..	..	130,682	..
South African Union	58,526	394,524	..	591,996	479,816	..	1,524,862	2,125,574
Suez (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	222,498	131,599
Sweden	222,498	..	..	..	..	..	..	330,012
Syria	68,390	56,733	..	..	..	..	125,123	22,126
Turkey	..	407,255	..	..	..	..	..	38,865
For Orders	..	523	24	222	994,083	..	1,401,338	..
Other Countries	432	..	..	..	413	..	1,614	1,540
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	9,681,892	11,060,806	24,468	6,069,624	10,872,787	..	37,709,577	..
1927-28 ..	2,066,354	1,766,041	141,797	5,456,820	10,458,313	53,292	..	19,942,617

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 1,008,730	£ 409,452	£ 9,845	£ 696,984	£ 474,742	£ ..	£ 2,599,753	£ 2,606,997
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	35,024	..	..	..	..	..	35,024	76,623
Africa, French West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,528
Asia Minor	43,924	..	..	..	..	..	43,924	..
Belgium	79,523	28,838	..	22,487	51,804	..	182,652	220,015
Canary Islands (for orders)	133,925	254,548	..	127,223	..	..	515,696	786,943
Ceylon	..	409	..	..	..	..	409	453
China	157,782	494,083	..	..	..	..	651,865	..
Egypt	116,290	92,709	..	167,641	649,128	..	1,025,768	881,897
France	69,737	25,159	..	12,542	79,466	..	186,954	53,891
France (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,811
Germany	55,160	2,730	..	10,267	14,004	..	82,161	77,728
Gibraltar (for orders)	..	82,099	..	..	..	..	82,099	..
Greece	65,303	..	..	..	..	..	65,303	55,609
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	377,841	..	377,841	528,186
Hong Kong	1,666	3,676	..	..	..	..	5,342	..
India	570,145	1,672,550	..	944,843	2,041,358	..	5,228,896	495,059
Italy	191,850	264,483	..	121,063	370,107	..	947,503	888,337
Irish Free State	63,678	..	..	..	..	..	63,678	..
Japan	609,706	291,333	..	..	..	..	901,089	402,619
Malta	107,307	..	..	..	..	..	107,307	27,514
Netherlands	37,815	9,206	..	..	..	..	47,021	58,744
New Zealand	54,634	3,800	..	..	..	..	58,434	181,770
Pacific Islands	1,113	91	..	..	..	..	1,204	1,057
Palestine	..	9,292	..	..	..	..	9,292	..
Peru	133,839	120,580	..	69,689	..	..	324,108	268,382
Port Said (for orders)	266,630	471,949	..	..	..	..	738,579	32,096
Siam	..	..	..	50,319	..	..	50,319	..
South African Union	23,831	167,175	..	242,869	210,333	..	644,208	985,000
Suez (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,757
Sweden	86,641	..	..	..	..	..	86,641	151,044
Syria	28,009	23,969	..	..	..	..	51,978	10,663
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,705
For Orders	..	164,603	..	..	410,209	..	574,812	..
Other Countries	203	217	16	100	166	..	702	762
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	£ 3,951,807	£ 4,583,709	£ 9,861	£ 2,466,027	£ 4,679,158	..	£ 15,690,562	..
1927-28 ..	998,341	834,048	63,906	2,535,902	4,628,599	21,394	..	9,082,190

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	599,787	522,376	129,783 430	172,910	256,607	43,220 430	1,724,683 955	1,877,475
Austria	306,444	124,995	146,315	59,935	62,697	5,509	795,895	667,611
Belgium	2,046	..	170	..	..	..	2,216	1,562
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..
Ceylon	1,622	258	448	..	..	..	2,328	1,926
Czecho-Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Egypt	640,231	347,329	165,912	145,163	131,501	26,569	1,456,705	1,316,221
France	446,224	89,655	161,392	74,606	58,694	9,075	839,646	901,747
Germany	..	12,170	..	7,526	..	193	19,889	6,741
India	133,693	107,280	83,093	12,040	13,725	2,395	352,226	316,901
Italy	441,657	170,371	142,736	2,469	..	1,592	758,825	818,447
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,873	1,006
Netherlands	..	1,873	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	199	261	..	..	..	..	460	488
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Russia	52,499	42,297	24,584	28,292	..	..	147,672	85,650
Spain	125	..	84	..	..	..	209	..
Sweden	6,364	1,898	4,048	161	..	38	12,509	8,900
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
United States of America	59,182	78,405	4,221	1,752	8,219	9,132	160,911	257,288
Total, nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29	2,778,027	1,501,214	863,046	505,024	531,443	97,723	6,276,477	..
1927-28	2,947,326	1,330,385	699,430	617,532	583,462	84,118	..	6,262,253

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,248,468	4,284,717	1,070,365 3,104	1,175,854	1,858,914	389,587 3,104	14,027,905	16,961,047
Austria	2,332,578	782,916	911,424	297,158	344,540	39,030	4,707,646	4,782,263
Belgium	..	15,741	..	1,375	..	..	17,116	16,484
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360
Ceylon	12,825	2,427	3,380	..	..	..	18,632	17,925
Czecho-Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Egypt	4,285,543	2,342,366	1,093,098	836,908	869,204	235,209	9,662,328	10,103,939
France	3,311,125	686,819	1,216,567	491,416	424,340	80,238	6,210,506	7,586,913
Germany	..	82,648	..	44,220	..	1,466	128,334	44,546
India	982,279	821,579	621,437	72,608	89,583	22,916	2,610,420	2,667,778
Italy	3,742,558	1,426,216	1,231,043	18,786	..	14,276	6,432,879	7,436,882
Japan	..	18,183	..	..	..	..	18,183	10,038
Netherlands	..	1,629	..	..	..	..	3,009	4,823
New Zealand	1,380	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Norway	467,415	370,279	188,673	208,928	..	..	1,235,295	841,657
Russia	..	..	674	..	..	..	1,745	..
Spain	1,071	..	..	..	..	314	93,089	79,846
Sweden	44,350	16,543	30,909	973	..	..	..	1,783
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	539,767	743,050	36,582	14,713	71,518	91,676	1,497,306	2,864,124
Total, nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29	20,969,359	11,595,113	6,407,256	3,162,939	3,658,099	874,712	46,667,478	..
1927-28	25,253,553	12,266,721	5,833,435	4,466,249	4,716,507	884,168	..	53,420,633

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	52,340	53,819	55,328	19,534	6,419	257	187,697	144,443 1,275
Belgium " (a)	33,429	3,718	12,265	2,751	681	..	52,844	51,116
Canada	799	371	598	..	..	..	1,768	486
(a)	1,923	..	..	..	..	..	1,923	1,553
China..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..
Czecho-Slovakia	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	253
Denmark	..	..	293	..	..	..	293	233
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	26,078	7,875	9,305	1,623	268	6	45,155	73,388
Germany	15,724	1,362	9,239	69	42	..	26,436	52,521
Hong Kong	66	..	..	..	..	..	66	..
India	..	1,415	..	..	..	112	1,527	173
Italy ..	1,429	1,607	1,642	13	254	..	4,945	2,993
Japan	7,349	2,067	2,374	..	..	..	11,790	8,666
(a)	1,599	2,146	..	..	..	..	3,745	17,622
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	336
Netherlands	..	127	..	..	..	..	127	236
New Zealand	55	103	..	..	..	..	158	266
(a)	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	65
Norway "	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	..
Philippine Islands	..	46	..	..	..	..	46	..
Russia	7,898	4,355	4,087	189	..	..	16,529	52,702
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Sweden	200	193	..	92	..	..	485	110
United States of America	328	6,248	84	..	..	..	6,660	4,801
" " (a)	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	250
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	149,285	85,844	94,948	24,271	7,789	263	362,400	..
1927-28 ..	215,033	92,502	69,918	28,878	6,988	379	..	413,698

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 599,255	£ 682,466	£ 726,913	£ 241,272	£ 76,415	£ 2,200	£ 2,328,521	£ 1,721,736 24,685
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	341,126	39,014	148,010	35,193	9,191	..	572,534	585,060
Canada	10,637	5,375	10,560	..	..	..	26,572	4,800
(a)	40,248	..	..	..	..	..	40,248	35,947
China..	..	507	..	..	..	..	507	..
Czecho-Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,157
Denmark	..	..	414	..	..	..	414	..
Finland	..	5,173	..	..	..	..	5,173	4,376
France	299,526	79,938	112,470	18,191	3,069	75	513,269	929,177
Germany	213,669	19,817	136,156	806	594	..	371,042	752,654
Hong Kong	..	774	..	..	..	..	774	..
India	..	13,600	..	..	1,681	..	15,281	1,955
Italy ..	13,869	21,367	27,895	151	4,292	..	67,574	30,360
Japan	74,547	25,328	46,332	..	..	..	146,207	84,427
(a)	37,224	37,602	..	..	..	..	74,826	318,786
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,540
Netherlands	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590	3,489
New Zealand	818	1,290	..	..	..	..	2,108	3,292
(a)	..	1,466	..	..	..	..	1,466	1,177
Norway	..	540	..	..	..	..	540	..
Philippine Islands	..	662	..	..	..	..	662	..
Russia	102,270	59,322	69,620	2,953	..	..	234,165	877,464
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,400
Sweden	1,575	1,906	..	970	..	..	4,451	1,503
United States of America	4,676	89,870	775	..	..	..	95,321	67,330
" " (a)	..	..	..	..	145	..	145	5,630
Total nine months—								
1928-29 ..	£ 1,740,754	£ 1,086,293	£ 1,279,145	£ 299,536	£ 95,387	£ 2,275	£ 4,503,390	..
1927-28 ..	£ 2,787,662	£ 1,290,625	£ 977,234	£ 331,108	£ 77,775	£ 3,541	..	£ 5,467,945

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Central. 12,085	Central. 9,673	Central. 585,231	..	Central. 10,111	..	Central. 617,100	Central. 515,759
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	..	..	160,212	..	..	..	220,455	218,377
Canada ..	14,911	1,051	2,867	..	..	..	18,829	..
Ceylon ..	445	..	3,276	..	..	..	3,721	3,481
China ..	..	..	2,033	..	..	..	2,033	..
Egypt ..	..	792	38,392	..	..	..	39,184	57,082
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,534
Germany ..	..	..	83,493	..	..	..	83,493	72,315
Gibraltar ..	..	..	6,923	..	..	..	6,923	7,229
Hong Kong ..	525	..	6,064	..	..	..	6,589	9,542
Italy ..	..	..	26,085	..	..	..	26,085	4,948
Japan ..	1	3,650	43,119	..	..	..	46,770	19,739
Malaya (British) ..	1,633	..	18,758	..	..	..	20,391	14,723
Malta ..	..	..	28,062	..	..	..	28,062	22,630
Netherlands East Indies ..	32	..	790	..	2,174	..	2,996	2,436
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Is. ..	20,688	..	..	..	..	..	20,688	13,626
Nauru ..	2	219	..	..	..	..	221	106
Solomon Islands ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	90	9
Territory of New Guinea ..	801	..	..	..	..	..	801	1,001
Other Islands ..	42	92	..	..	..	..	134	118
Panama ..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	7,424
Papua ..	109	..	..	..	..	..	144	160
Philippine Islands ..	3,698	..	54,873	..	..	..	58,571	53,204
Sudan ..	179	..	..	..	..	..	179	112
United States of America ..	3,721	..	..	..	..	..	3,721	886
Total, nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	58,962	15,477	1,060,213	..	72,528	..	1,207,180	..
1927-28 ..	28,424	14,750	903,552	..	90,609	..	..	1,037,335

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 21,729	£ 17,673	£ 858,490	..	£ 14,242	..	£ 912,134	£ 710,101
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 9,496
Belgium ..	..	..	217,124	..	..	..	287,198	273,701
Canada ..	32,897	1,858	5,356	..	..	..	40,111	..
Ceylon ..	1,087	..	7,439	..	..	..	8,526	6,900
China ..	..	..	3,976	..	..	..	3,976	..
Egypt ..	..	1,515	64,981	..	..	..	66,496	87,548
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 6,044
Germany ..	..	..	120,931	..	..	..	120,931	85,372
Gibraltar ..	..	..	10,912	..	..	..	10,912	12,842
Hong Kong ..	1,469	..	10,961	..	..	..	12,430	15,430
Italy ..	..	..	35,056	..	..	..	35,056	6,181
Japan ..	2	4,260	61,969	..	..	..	66,231	27,771
Malaya (British) ..	4,505	..	33,206	..	..	..	37,711	25,797
Malta ..	..	..	46,695	..	..	..	46,695	29,889
Netherlands East Indies ..	91	..	1,231	..	..	..	4,946	4,162
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Is. ..	33,776	..	..	..	..	..	33,776	21,815
Nauru ..	8	599	..	..	..	..	607	290
Solomon Islands ..	302	..	..	..	..	..	302	26
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,490	..	..	..	..	..	2,490	3,462
Other Islands ..	175	239	..	..	..	..	414	289
Panama ..	..	..	107	..	..	..	428	11,988
Papua ..	321	..	..	..	..	..	89,635	77,658
Philippine Islands ..	7,807	..	81,828	..	..	..	430	293
Sudan ..	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	8,797	..	..	..	..	..	8,797	2,345
Total, nine months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	115,886	26,144	1,560,262	..	87,940	..	1,790,232	..
1927-28 ..	50,723	23,811	1,242,078	..	112,225	..	..	1,428,837

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
Belgium	171,015	508,580	20,732	10,939	..	..	711,266	373,054
Canada	327	5,056	526	..	..	..	5,909	4,427
Ceylon	9,365	21,823	651	..	..	..	31,188	6,793
Egypt	2,999	..	3,497	..	..	..	3,650	3,052
France	..	4	1,217	..	..	..	3,497	2,335
Germany	..	..	489	..	..	..	1,221	4,737
Gibraltar	..	..	589	..	..	..	489	932
Hong Kong	3,515	..	..	..	..	..	589	899
Japan	286	..	108	..	..	..	3,515	3,092
Malaya (British)	5,897	3,210	1,290	..	..	..	394	573
Malta	1,818	2,902	..	..	..	..	10,397	8,785
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,720	2,756
Fiji	268	..	..	..	..	..	268	..
Hawaiian Islands	3,550	..	..	..	..	..	3,550	3,691
Territory of New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Islands	494	..	..	..	..	..	494	369
Papua	94	112	..	..	..	..	206	170
Philippine Islands	139	..	24	..	..	..	163	190
United States of America	1,400	..	68	..	..	..	1,468	1,130
Other Countries	1,269	8,267	..	..	..	..	9,536	276
91	..	70	..	..	..	..	161	351
Total, nine months—								
1928-29 ..	202,531	556,393	22,818	10,939	..	..	792,681	
1927-28 ..	164,514	247,584	486	3,656	2,272	..	..	418,512

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	417,992	1,316,418	38,484	31,749	..	..	1,804,643	963,725
Canada	608	8,697	900	..	..	..	10,205	7,753
Ceylon	24,632	65,760	..	..	..	..	90,392	18,987
Egypt	6,667	1,680	..	..	..	..	8,347	8,511
France	..	..	8,864	..	..	..	8,864	5,925
Germany	16	1,891	..	..	..	..	1,907	7,674
Gibraltar	..	938	..	..	..	..	938	1,696
Hong Kong	1,980	..	..	..	..	..	1,178	1,982
Japan	833	..	227	..	..	..	8,980	10,305
Malaya (British)	15,607	10,247	2,619	..	..	..	1,060	1,312
Malta	..	3,882	6,357	..	..	..	28,473	25,617
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,239	4,647
Fiji	594	..	..	..	..	..	594	..
Hawaiian Islands	10,551	..	..	..	..	..	10,551	9,871
Territory of New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Islands	1,364	..	..	..	..	..	1,364	950
Papua	208	286	..	..	..	..	494	423
Philippine Islands	3,921	..	65	..	..	..	385	380
United States of America	3,220	18,819	138	..	..	..	4,059	2,990
Other Countries	202	..	147	..	..	..	22,039	638
349	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	698
Total, nine months—								
1928-29 ..	499,597	1,441,135	42,580	31,749	..	..	2,015,061	
1927-28 ..	376,907	678,346	1,063	10,093	7,675	..	..	1,074,084

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,086	2,948	9,816	..	2,618	..	20,468	16,295
Africa, British West	..	..	36	..	..	..	36	588
Canada	622	..	4	..	..	..	622	311
Ceylon	186	231	..	..	..	..	421	507
France	..	..	360	..	..	..	360	..
Germany	..	..	240	..	..	..	240	..
Hong Kong	766	..	1	..	..	..	767	15
India	..	838	2	..	..	..	840	505
Malaya (British)	339	65	48	..	1	..	453	441
Netherlands East Indies	1,117	85	80	..	..	..	1,282	3,020
Pacific Islands—Fiji	705	..	..	..	..	..	705	488
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	237	1	..	..	..	..	238	927
Nauru	153	43	..	..	..	..	196	54
New Hebrides	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	1,198	1,939
Samoa (British)	228	..	..	..	..	..	228	291
Solomon Islands	2,789	3	10	..	..	..	2,802	2,318
Territory of New Guinea	5,492	12	84	..	..	..	5,588	7,990
Other Islands	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	31
Papua	589	..	104	..	..	..	693	1,529
Philippine Islands	22	5	4	..	..	..	31	18
South African Union	106	3	..	..	..	..	109	182
Other Countries	60	22	1	..	..	..	83	141
Total, nine months—								
1928-29 ..	19,719	4,256	10,790	..	2,619	..	37,384	..
1927-28 ..	20,028	3,826	7,450	..	6,281	..	..	37,585

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 12,148	£ 9,214	£ 36,170	..	£ 5,610	..	£ 63,142	£ 36,407
Africa, British West	..	..	164	..	..	..	164	1,920
Canada	2,140	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	1,191
Ceylon	720	1,182	34	..	..	..	1,936	2,240
France	..	..	1,458	..	..	..	1,458	..
Germany	..	..	935	..	..	..	935	..
Hong Kong	2,244	..	7	..	..	..	2,251	76
India	..	4,188	13	..	..	..	4,201	2,088
Malaya (British)	1,548	228	458	..	5	..	2,239	2,354
Netherlands East Indies	4,049	364	698	..	..	..	5,111	10,136
Pacific Islands—Fiji	2,361	..	..	..	..	..	2,361	1,711
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	983	9	..	..	..	..	992	3,093
Nauru	725	75	..	..	..	..	800	198
New Hebrides	4,245	..	..	..	..	..	4,245	7,094
Samoa (British)	808	..	..	..	..	..	808	937
Solomon Islands	8,402	19	47	..	..	..	8,468	8,037
Territory of New Guinea	18,619	67	434	..	..	..	19,120	28,822
Other Islands	138	..	..	..	..	..	138	141
Papua	2,347	..	651	..	..	..	2,998	5,926
Philippine Islands	75	25	19	..	..	..	119	65
South African Union	329	17	..	..	..	..	346	722
Other Countries	235	95	8	..	..	..	338	640
Total, nine months—								
1928-29 ..	£ 62,116	£ 15,483	£ 41,096	..	£ 5,615	..	£ 124,310	..
1927-28 ..	£ 69,892	£ 12,590	£ 18,717	..	£ 12,599	..	..	£ 113,798

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
TAXATION—					
Customs .. .	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379
Excise .. .	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351
Land Tax .. .	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,200
Probate and Succession Duties .. .	1,320,911	1,281,051	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118
Income Tax .. .	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175
Entertainment Tax .. .	622,460	680,586	460,326	366,150	358,865
War-Time Profits Tax .. .	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 23,357	Dr. 112,236
Total Taxation .. .	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,005	58,994,800	56,637,858
Posta, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .	37,769	39,026	42,017	41,594	44,258
Colnage .. .	151,982	107,275	332,014	373,071	203,252
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .	356,273	146,491	180,662	152,494	132,877
Quarantine .. .	38,445	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547
Marine .. .	193,693	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,490
Northern Territory .. .	30,658	38,720	41,973	34,385	23,182
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .	215,945	254,201	276,278	299,295	330,000
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,202	68,844
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .	17,241	40,000	27,035	105,988	191,115
Sugar .. .	..	..	6,243	..	..
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .	4,349,532	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,490,657
Total .. .	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,168,235	76,670,222
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue .. .	8 16 11	8 10 11	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 9
	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 6 1

DISBURSEMENTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .	10,931	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513
Miscellaneous(a) .. .	6,914	5,942	6,313	903	853
Total .. .	27,845	26,777	29,928	31,272	27,366
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .	18,569	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .	35,312	35,135	34,769	35,635	35,251
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .	74,359	74,628	66,055	74,190	74,278
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .	61,418	60,353	64,089	71,837	85,343
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .	2,522	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,459
Printing .. .	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,623	37,888
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074
Insurance .. .	342	342	342	45	..
Electoral Office .. .	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007	88,226
Election Expenses .. .	..	721	2,951	106,704	1,685
Referendum .. .	..	..	..	..	875
Administration of Electoral Act .. .	25,576	32,437	41,568	43,702	31,260
Miscellaneous .. .	3,348	6,707	6,700	55,515	18,977
Total .. .	336,012	355,257	469,419	537,634	419,931

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	84,800	41,623	41,483	47,475	57,749
Audit Office	35,382	36,052	33,459	36,511	34,877
Rent, Repairs, etc.	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,142
Public Service Board's Office	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,628	55,946
High Commissioner's Office	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,220	80,820
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966	13,808
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	542,518	608,128	626,858	772,003	818,007
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	52,953	b	b	b	b
Secretariat, League of Nations	34,620	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,994
Scientific and Industrial Research		c	c	11,803	269,629
Immigration	68,866	b	b	108,746	
Development and Migration Commission	203,686	176,059	82,738	186,504	124,092
Miscellaneous					111,942
Total	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379	1,325,182	1,623,066
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328	50,599
Census and Statistics	19,575	23,594	26,240	27,620	29,170
Meteorological Office	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,616	36,103
Mail Service, Pacific Islands		c	52,834	50,418	53,092
Papua	79,139	71,239	96,745	67,158	53,650
Northern Territory	212,469	145,685	147,120	126,582	108,702
Federal Capital Territory				43,485	108,923
New Guinea		10,064	10,214	11,077	12,828
Norfolk Island	8,500	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000
Lands and Surveys	12,354	15,035	b	b	b
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	75,938	84,497	97,063	139,115	219,249
Rent, Repairs, etc.	21,942	15,281	12,066	12,293	16,579
Aid to Prospecting			100,000	100,000	
Miscellaneous(a)	33,934	40,907	94,014	107,586	97,933
Total	522,640	524,983	699,756	777,291	789,787
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,337
Crown Solicitor's Office	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465	28,626
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	
High Court Expenses	14,104	18,269	14,000	14,994	13,611
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	12,378	11,995	12,958	23,102	26,775
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	42,935	45,508	48,891	48,119	52,671
Miscellaneous	22,711	23,629	31,421	27,431	51,274
Total	162,136	169,015	185,427	198,511	231,698
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	34,274	33,495	35,683	15,270	24,655
Trans-Australian Railway	265,293	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	188,441	131,238	213,898	213,362	255,530
Lands and Survey		c	13,952	17,143	d
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,830	685,244
Main Roads Development		500,000	750,000		
Miscellaneous	31,231	14,643	39,015	26,069	15,563
Total	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,098	1,122,072	1,267,173
TREASURY—					
Treasury	51,007	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	88,405	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071
Rent, Repairs, etc.	22,942	12,993	15,302	10,209	16,371
Coinage	16,273	23,336	54,905	45,968	43,008
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,523,881	6,902,905	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,346
Taxation Office	516,887	463,176	426,425	416,889	452,738
Maternity Allowance	670,175	688,205	680,855	660,280	678,920
Miscellaneous	144,910	77,758	60,966	58,496	94,476
Total	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409	10,503,432	11,246,348
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504	77,469
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960	9,115,787	9,811,847
Audit (proportion)	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	121,435	141,015	161,054	185,992	195,604
Rent, Repairs, etc.	136,666	142,831	146,859	137,096	151,109
Interest and Sinking Fund	749,638	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724
Miscellaneous	87,026	31,579	48,988	65,591	186,074
Total	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976

(a) Includes cost of Census, £12,679 in 1923-24 and £11,999 in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Included in another Department. (d) Included in Chief Office.

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Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	72,238	78,159	70,813	82,410	69,029
Customs (Ordinary)	503,150	531,189	551,161	566,223	553,846
Analyst	6,039	5,854	(c)	(c)	(c)
Fisheries	22	39	244	..	..
Audit (proportion)	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	25,863	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618
Rent, Repairs, etc.	18,223	23,322	21,950	19,102	24,251
Bounties	455,859	304,548	498,582	781,347	800,574
Lighthouses	169,045	184,208	199,057	230,439	280,225
Navigation	39,927	44,484	44,726	44,872	(d)
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous	311,542	82,547	101,210	105,399	137,555
Total	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864	1,877,424	2,002,143
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,106	24,182
Military	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,886
Audit (proportion)	12,236	6,862	6,162	7,052	6,272
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	3,608	5,868	11,698	13,508	16,551
Rent, Repairs, etc.	60,544	60,720	51,416	43,007	28,412
Miscellaneous	156,686	179,423	184,943	203,118	245,125
Total	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,549	1,593,308	1,605,428
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366	83,623
Naval	1,916,384	1,842,087	1,043,911	2,003,639	1,930,861
Audit (proportion)	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,717	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,678	31,801	46,106	40,865	40,591
Miscellaneous	56,247	62,713	63,050	81,811	92,133
Total	2,084,419	2,016,404	2,186,114	2,212,715	2,152,217
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc.	13,189	13,233	15,874	17,078	22,086
Development of Civil Aviation	46,859	40,986	48,245	57,965	49,985
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc.	94,863	92,664	120,679	188,939	193,159
General Contingencies	37,883	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,273
General Stores and Maintenance	19,185	19,185	22,000	38,000	37,673
Rent, Repairs, etc.	5,675	5,647	10,736	11,105	14,176
Miscellaneous	5,003	5,896	15,546	41,718	36,821
Total	222,657	216,544	281,164	434,805	428,173
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	9,898	12,432	13,543	18,488	23,769
Salaries and Contingencies	72,104	79,392	83,396	85,146	91,746
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,292	11,000	17,746	22,553	29,340
Miscellaneous	70,623	84,975	61,987	80,492	(e)226,499
Total	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,679	371,354
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. ..	..	1,529	9,989	12,871	59,744
Immigration .. .. ..	..	63,058	93,588	(a)	(a)
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. ..	..	24,796	882,564	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses .. .. ..	..	154,000	..	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production .. .. ..	..	500,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	..	126,334	199,573	104,520	112,281
Total	b	869,717	685,714	117,391	172,025
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	220,867
Payments to States	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,083,186
Miscellaneous	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,628,852	2,861,995
Debt Redemption	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. ..	..	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911
Federal Aid Roads .. .. ..	..	..	..	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	13,815,653	11,583,599	15,096,170	14,099,940	18,381,959
War Services	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815
Grand Total.	68,354,624	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459
Per Head of Population	£11 18 0	£11 12 9	£12 10 8	£12 7 7	£13 3 6

(a) Transferred to other Departments. (b) Previously included in other Departments. (c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary). (d) Included in Lighthouses. (e) Includes Purchase of Radium, \$100,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	25,768,865	28,258,211	33,834,163	33,220,344	38,945,596
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, etc. ..	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	220,867
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,530,615	7,672,119	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	..	..	..	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..					820,274
Special Grants to States ..	85,000	146,656	421,112	590,793	678,000
Interest, State Loans ..	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Main Roads Development ..	..	500,000	750,000	b 2,000,000	b 2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..		500,000			
Debt Redemption ..	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
	39,584,518	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,323,555	53,111,644
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,863,112	a20,258,230	20,698,183	20,495,082	20,220,778
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281
Repatriation ..	464,689	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	878,494
Other Services ..	273,020	245,652	328,831	322,057	302,262
	28,770,106	a28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	68,354,624	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. ..	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
War Purposes ..	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,280	728,842
Loans to States ..	872,673	14,420,972	14,105,890	9,991,019	25,497,985
Loans to Federal Capital Commission ..	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,662
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,344,736	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093	33,210,588
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	46,517,239	60,625,401	65,722,334	66,277,359	85,593,390
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	31,182,121	29,458,373	29,496,074	30,006,372	29,737,657
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,699,360	90,083,774	97,218,408	95,283,731	115,331,047

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

(b) Federal Aid Roads.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	£ 100,000	£ 68,750	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
London Offices ..	4,396	1,583	500	..	..
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	419	..	..	..
Construction of Ships ..	626,646	162,953	Cr. ..	..	Cr. 163,216
Construction of Roads ..	31,788	..	46	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	203,744	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,853
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	499,349	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..					
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..					
Solar Observatory ..	1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..
Purchased Properties ..	..	5,000	798	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	3,030	19,195	3	Cr. 3	..
Papua—Loan ..	..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	833	4,300	2,957	12,978	9,881
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	100,869	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292
Air Services ..	21,203	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	30,418	24,802	9,190	151,016	62,303
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	54,680	150,177	53,548	2,609	265
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	..	92	748
Lighthouses ..	29,457	18,266	13,811	22,318	22,404
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	14,357	19,395	12,313	566	633
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	62,506	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway ..	..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway ..	..	..	..	20,500	4,424
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	235,609	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	375,673	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	47,348	41,330	33,179	40,901	11,425
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless ..	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,625,181	8,857,996
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	62,500	62,500	75,000	50,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,875
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	33,355	211,074	91,490	309,885	731,388
Health and Laboratories ..	11,086	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	250,000	80,000
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	4	76	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,289	728,842
Loans for Federal Capital Commission ..	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,862
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales ..	..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117
Victoria ..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,970,605
Queensland ..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,530	6,065,718
South Australia ..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757
Western Australia ..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078
Tasmania ..	..	393,717	364,717	215,076	531,136
For Development and Migration (a)	..	..	100,000	1,566,518	2,407,674
	4872,673	f14,429,972	c14,105,890	d9,931,019	b25,497,985
Total Payments from Loan Funds (e) ..	9,344,736	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093	33,210,588

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition, £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
New South Wales	£ 13,089,755	£ 9,805,983	£ 1,447,958	£ 24,343,696
Victoria	27,589,841	11,794,075	1,218,030	40,601,946
Queensland	18,827,108	2,700,583	1,009,033	22,536,724
South Australia	21,012,866	2,833,005	641,432	24,487,303
Western Australia	11,048,313	5,431,202	4,355,874	20,835,389
Tasmania	3,410,851	2,129,563	25,000	5,565,414
Total	94,978,734	34,694,411	8,697,327	138,370,472

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1928, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,000,000; Victoria, £1,682,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,176,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £818,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
War	£ 196,543,019	£ 94,396,967	£ 290,939,986
Work and other Purposes	9,595,016	65,142,612	74,737,628
Transferred Properties	11,035,447	..	11,035,447
Federal Capital Commission	2,991,265	..	2,991,265
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	220,164,747	159,539,579	379,704,326
Per head of population	34.744	25.177	59.921
Loans raised for States	81,236,680	52,554,613	133,791,293
Total Commonwealth Debt ..	301,401,427	212,094,192	513,495,619
Per head of population	47.564	33.470	81.034

INTEREST PAYABLE.

War	10,610,514	4,768,109	15,378,623
Works and other Purposes	379,936	3,255,612	3,635,548
Transferred Properties	550,106	..	550,106
Federal Capital Commission	157,856	..	157,856
Total Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,698,412	8,023,721	19,722,133
Per head of population	1,846	1,266	3.112
Average Rate	5.313%	5.029%	5.194%
Loans raised for States	4,708,480	2,598,064	7,306,544
Grand Total	16,406,892	10,621,785	27,028,677
Per head of population	2,589	1,676	4.265
Average Rate	5.444%	5.008%	5.264%

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT (a).—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.	
	London.	New York.	Australia.			
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,946	10,858,093	430,948,062	
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351	
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742	
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100	

(a) Includes Loans raised for States.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1924 to 1928.

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.			
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.						
1924 ..	316,149,348	45,815,122	361,964,470	588,322,885	950,287,355	163 14 10			
1925 ..	311,194,196	50,878,571	362,072,767	601,004,157	963,136,924	162 8 9			
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,357	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167 15 5			
1927 ..	296,905,370	69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169 3 10			
1928 ..	293,420,107	679,363,982	372,784,089	722,189,969	1,094,974,058	174 4 9			

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1923 to 1929.

	Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	£
					£
1923	29,211,640	22,864,896	52,146,536	
1924	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812	
1925	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226	
1926	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226	
1927	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833	
1928	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893	
1929—January	20,625,316	26,112,910	46,738,226	
February	20,164,286	25,243,940	45,408,226	
March	18,286,499	26,121,727	44,408,226	

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	25th Mar., 1929.
10/- ..	3,132,850	3,265,890	3,386,413	3,469,971	3,224,214
£1 ..	18,051,466	18,546,126	19,091,628	19,228,235	17,310,332
£5 ..	12,414,160	13,060,350	13,332,385	13,185,440	11,614,540
£10 ..	4,207,540	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,878,920
£20 ..	480,560	456,540	453,180	397,300	396,520
£50 ..	1,276,050	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,059,350	1,051,600
£100 ..	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,720,100
£1,000 ..	12,613,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	5,212,000
Total ..	53,890,226	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,658,226	44,408,226
Gold Reserve ..	26,209,417	21,982,065	21,800,553	22,281,497	22,581,497
Per cent. of Reserve ..	48.75	44.06	41.71	45.79	50.85

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.28.			Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.28.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).		
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.		Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	
					Old- age.	Invalid.	Old- age.	Invalid.	
New South Wales ..	53,275	22,743	76,018	221	95	38 2	39 3	3,805,750	31 4
Victoria ..	40,642	16,398	57,040	233	94	38 5	38 11	2,861,560	32 9
Queensland ..	18,185	7,843	26,028	202	87	38 3	39 2	1,303,952	28 7
South Australia ..	12,253	3,328	15,581	211	57	37 8	38 9	767,598	26 4
Western Australia ..	7,713	2,866	10,579	197	73	38 1	39 1	528,320	26 5
Tasmania ..	7,299	2,339	9,638	338	108	37 5	38 11	473,200	45 0
Total ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	224	89	38 2	39 1	9,740,380	31 0

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1928.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.						
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Decreased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.				
							£	s.	d.		
New South Wales ..	24,760	10,446	49,936	85,142	2 0	6	0 16	1	1	3	2
Victoria ..	23,523	11,705	53,226	88,454	1 12	3	0 14	0	0	18	10
Queensland ..	7,826	3,413	15,899	27,138	1 15	10	0 17	6	1	2	10
South Australia ..	4,289	3,314	9,202	16,835	1 17	7	0 18	5	1	3	4
Western Australia ..	7,551	3,387	16,557	27,495	1 18	1	0 15	8	1	1	5
Tasmania ..	2,848	1,504	7,101	11,453	2 0	1	0 15	3	1	1	5
London ..	1,576	4,124	3,516	9,216	2 2	11	1 3	1	1	6	6
South Africa ..	50	34	67	151	1 16	3	1 0	0	1	5	5
New Zealand ..	218	232	279	729	1 12	9	1 0	10	1	4	5
Elsewhere ..	26	5	26	57	1 0	6	0 15	7	0	17	10
Total ..	72,667	38,194	155,809	266,670	1 16	11	0 15	10	1	1	7

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Place of Payment.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625
Victoria ..	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365
Queensland ..	767,560	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011
South Australia ..	446,951	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173
Western Australia ..	714,805	719,612	760,613	767,697	772,343
Tasmania ..	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040
Elsewhere ..	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333
Total ..	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,890

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1928, was approximately £7,485,582.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1928, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
1924 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
Total since 10.10.12 ..	829,545	550,002	308,542	184,529	128,546	86,629	631	2,088,424

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1927-28.(a).

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	127,659	207,762	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500 ..	51,195	353,362	6 18 1	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	24,720	499,035	20 3 9	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	27,619	5,604,630	202 18 6	60.1
Total ..	231,193	6,664,789	28 16 7	71.5
Companies ..	8,169	2,660,203	325 12 11	28.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	239,362	9,324,992	38 19 2	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1926-27.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906	18,173
Absentee Owners	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
TOTAL	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,315
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733	186,040,682	207,328,796
Absentee	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456
TOTAL	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS AScertained BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004
Absentee	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754
TOTAL	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299
Absentee Owners ..	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493	22,819
TOTAL	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,270,118
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,581
Absentee Owners ..	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945
TOTAL	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880
Absentee Owners ..	53,576	48,880	20,214	34,692	33,764
TOTAL	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	367,748,186	335,935,705	321,916,168	322,973,820	321,951,199
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8834d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1924	2,048,824	1,598	2,037,485	1,118	11,819
1925	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,967
1926	2,492,937	1,735	2,452,069	1,305	41,298
1927	2,419,394	2,050	2,360,893	1,322	59,229
1928	2,701,074	1,469	2,481,419	328	220,796

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	10,725,257	7,177,999	4,978,083	3,187,021	1,296,358	1,134,528	28,490,246
Railways and Tramways ..	23,894,940	12,733,796	7,373,952	4,061,514	4,154,737	559,860	52,778,799
Land ..	2,276,322	399,758	1,419,913	309,023	611,121	69,672	5,085,809
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,975,343	2,152,615	1,130,769	721,269	783,286	645,367	8,411,649
All other Sources ..	4,324,110	4,893,749	1,815,353	3,068,076	2,962,447	553,260	17,616,905
Total Revenue ..	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 8 3	15 14 3	18 11 10	19 14 2	25 0 0	13 14 6	18 1 1

Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1924 TO 1928.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003
1928	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498

(a) Public Revenue. Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	9,852,664	7,287,380	5,079,570	4,535,877	3,188,072	1,127,284	31,070,847
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	18,563,250	9,844,477	6,104,153	3,452,532	3,158,149	588,393	41,710,954
All other Expenditure ..	16,878,054	10,389,413	5,523,841	3,633,425	3,488,194	1,151,928	41,064,855
Total Expenditure	45,203,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 17 5	15 16 1	18 11 7	20 3 8	25 1 5	13 5 8	18 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1924 TO 1928.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
1927	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
1928	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	8,335,802	1,651,884	1,646,982	764,464	882,142	37,196	13,318,470
Water Supply, &c.	1,710,701	1,529,759	296,484	954,641	581,797	..	5,073,382
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	556,011	17,057	105,956	519,807	251,645	..	..
Roads and Bridges	2,558,070	917,540	118,102	144,866	364,223	230,527	5,783,804
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	439,310	2,197,277	181,643	368,482	1,581,576	Cr. 68,073	4,700,215
Public Buildings	897,300	453,591	184,080	191,510	126,512	49,430	1,902,423
All other	Cr. 89,575	1,711,130	962,192	938,498	892,365	128,697	4,543,307
Total	14,407,619	8,478,238	3,495,439	3,882,268	4,680,260	377,777	35,321,601
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Treasury Bills retired	..	..	254,000	..	..	..	254,000
Revenue Deficit	..	641,203	..	1,050,049	..	..	1,691,252
Grand Total	14,407,619	9,119,441	3,749,439	4,932,317	4,680,260	377,777	37,266,853

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	135,898,930	71,107,724	58,992,160	31,113,837	22,665,489	6,959,602	326,737,742
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762,095	..	996,587	991,772	332,293	142,410	4,225,157
Water Supply, &c.	46,561,089	23,724,793	7,103,306	19,614,002	8,399,051	..	105,402,241
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	21,031,026	1,280,115	3,287,033	7,250,587	5,125,795	..	6,359,824
Roads and Bridges	8,603,805	9,864,082	1,957,686	3,223,016	1,275,786	..	69,258,705
Public Buildings	9,821,615	5,370,620	3,587,196	2,615,377	1,418,844	1,650,076	24,463,728
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,467,156	36,537,680	5,650,961	11,040,475	20,115,749	3,167,885	84,979,906
Defence	1,457,536	149,323	363,085	291,615	..	128,224	2,389,783
All other	10,832,009	21,285,084	23,218,601	14,672,486	10,434,025	6,768,923	87,211,128
Total	244,435,261	169,319,371	105,156,615	90,813,167	69,767,032	25,176,944	704,668,390

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	224,179,515	120,946,326	90,560,900	66,137,678	62,765,782	23,732,685	588,322,886
1925	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	72,510,738	64,493,261	23,894,416	601,064,157
1926	223,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,200	24,475,463	639,061,929
1927	240,725,935	146,353,163	105,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	676,869,719
1928	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,906	24,826,560	722,189,969

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,784,824 at 30th June, 1928, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.(a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	169,244,687	64,563,531	72,261,273	42,113,090	54,536,628	13,941,463	410,660,672
Floated in Australia ..	89,280,211	92,719,939	39,947,697	50,110,075	22,636,278	10,885,097	305,529,297
Total Gross Debt ..	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,208,970	92,223,165	77,172,906	24,826,560	722,189,969
Sinking Funds ..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
Total Net Debt ..	257,949,232	151,213,453	110,227,366	91,961,988	68,273,826	23,416,730	703,042,595
Total Net Debt per head (b) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	106 9 3	86 8 9	120 18 0	159 3 5	170 16 3	111 5 4	111 17 5

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1928.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1924 to 1928.

Rate of Interest.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ ..	144	..	..	..	..
7½ ..	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808	5,808
7 ..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. ..	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s. ..	519	611	594	586	586
6½ ..	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238	16,136
£6 7s. ..	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,187	16,167
6½ ..	266	164	117	..	..
£6 3s. 6d. ..	..	502	502	..	..
£6 2s. 2d. ..	..	362	362	..	..
£6 1s. 3d. ..	..	386	386	386	386
6 ..	33,475	54,977	56,923	56,288	54,716
5½ ..	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612	19,598
£5 13s. 2d. ..	29	29	29	29	29
£5 11s. 10d. ..	..	..	..	..	250
5½ ..	80,311	92,709	112,814	101,586	91,089
5½ ..	..	..	200	200	200
£5 6s. 11d. ..	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,374	8,096
£5 5s. 3d. ..	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½ ..	16,231	15,967	30,465	76,080	88,861
5½ ..	..	..	..	140	140
5 ..	91,633	111,694	137,072	157,196	196,611
4½ ..	350	100	200	200	480
4½ ..	1,336	6,586	6,836	8,036	6,586
£4 14s. 5d. ..	18,106	18,238	..	..	..
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	60
4½ ..	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645	32,324
4½ ..	874	778	178	141	141
4 ..	67,521	60,212	59,903	59,370	59,392
3½ ..	8,563	8,377	7,718	7,306	7,024
3½ ..	92,913	70,225	63,858	63,123	62,733
3 ..	46,369	45,531	44,644	42,142	42,029
1 ..	..	..	2,480	2,591	5,095
Total ..	588,323	601,064	639,062	676,870	722,190
Average Rate ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 14 4	4 17 0	4 17 11	4 18 3	4 17 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924 to 1928. (a)

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.	
							£	s.	d.
1924 ..	100 13 11	73 15 3	109 8 9	125 1 2	174 3 7	111 6 4	101 7	5
1925 ..	94 16 0	76 17 6	112 14 2	133 10 2	175 4 10	112 15 2	101 7	5
1926 ..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 14	9
1927 ..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	109 14	10
1928 ..	106 13 6	89 18 1	123 1 5	159 12 6	193 1 6	117 19 4	114 18	4

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1924 to 1928.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.	
							£	£
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804	
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951	
1926 ..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296	
1927 ..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695	
1928 ..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374	

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1924 to 1928.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,228,241	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,757,024
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,625,218	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,158,556
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,017,513	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,286,869
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,446,351	3,271,669	1,203,045	33,259,908
1928 ..	12,914,412	7,701,670	5,395,032	4,637,639	3,506,043	1,214,665	35,369,461

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1924 to 1928.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.881	4.494	4.892	4.718
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	5.000	4.531	4.901	4.850
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.069	4.519	4.926	4.980
1927 ..	5.015	4.913	4.802	5.046	4.579	4.907	4.914
1928 ..	4.996	4.896	4.808	5.029	4.542	4.892	4.898

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,400,849	71,253,332
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,924,906	75,760,596
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,427,400	79,800,405
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,296,607	88,291,416
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,147,903	87,785,761

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1924 to 1928. (a)

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 11 0	12 7 10
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 18 0
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 0	13 6 4
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 16 0	14 9 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 0 1	14 1 7

(a) Based on Population at 31st December immediately preceding.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)		
				£	£	£		
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221	
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377	
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611	
1927 ..	200,948	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,180	
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708	
31/12/28 (b)	199,995	4,160,128	14,592,383	125,219,391	192,792,698	318,012,089	336,964,595	

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets,
1924 ..	£ 21,548,331	£ 57,542	£ 32,029,193	£ 6,975,048	£ 9,773,519	£ 3,004,022	£ 261,518,767	£ 335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,106,918	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,553	285,875,650	370,844,000
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	321,204,579	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,384,702	218,339	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	338,351,638	414,347,363
31-12-28 (c)	26,396,848	172,221	32,720,907	7,708,822	4,908,959	2,298,541	308,066,665	382,173,023

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1928.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1923-24 ..	1,303,258	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	132,902	3,690	844	3,801,532
1924-25 ..	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,994,788
1925-26 ..	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27 ..	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,548	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1927-28 ..	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,091	7,870	1,349	4,688,419
31-12-27 ..	1,638,006	1,478,064	448,345	520,131	317,217	147,984	7,233	1,410	4,558,390
31-12-28 ..	1,467,428	1,536,937	468,745	535,618	338,651	150,866	8,132	1,285	4,507,662

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1923-24 ..	66,064	58,028	20,410	19,351	8,218	4,675	98	31	176,875
1924-25 ..	69,017	59,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	4,510	133	33	183,041
1925-26 ..	73,629	63,253	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	37	195,456
1926-27 ..	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
1927-28 ..	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
31-12-27 ..	77,966	65,060	22,652	23,881	9,918	5,157	220	77	204,881
31-12-28 ..	81,942	69,027	23,529	24,576	10,815	5,617	255	47	215,808

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24 ..	50 13 10	45 14 10	54 8	64 2 15	7 31 0	7 35 0	3 6 26	9 5	36 9 7
1924-25 ..	50 7	3 44 10	9 53 13	2 42 16	5 29 17	3 33 6	0 29 0	6 38	3 845 16 3
1925-26 ..	51 2	2 45 5	11 54 5	1 44 10	6 30 13	8 34 6	9 31 0	0 5	37 8 0 46 14 0
1926-27 ..	48 16	10 44 17	11 51 4	7 46 1	4 31 6	4 35 15	3 31 6	5 40 2	5 45 16 3
1927-28 ..	48 6	5 45 7	11 50 18	5 47 0	6 32 4	7 35 7	8 29 16 2	47 18 0	4 45 18 0
31-12-27 ..	47 11	11 44 0	4 50 10	6 45 16	4 31 5	4 34 17	0 30 7	6 54 18	2 44 18 11
31-12-28 ..	47 9	9 44 18	3 50 3	11 45 17	8 31 18	8 37 4	7 31 7	3 36 17 11 45	5 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

1923-24 ..	29 13	6 35	7 9	25 8	6 36	11 10	22 16	1 21	18 7	24 1 10	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7	8 33	15 10	24 13	3 37 2	11 22	3 21	5 18	2 26 4	14 5	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26 ..	31 15	7 37	6 7	24 19	1 38 9	11 23	18 2	2 22	15 11	27 13	5 9 13	30 32 6
1926-27 ..	32 19	8 37	17 1 25	12 5	1 41 6	10 25	3 7	2 24 8	0 27 5	3 11 5	6 33 3	3 5
1927-28 ..	33 13	9 39	6 10	25 11	8 43 3	5 25 8	12 8 26	4 10	29 6	1 15 4	4 34 4	10 10
31-12-27 ..	32 9	8 37	7 3 25	3 10 41	7 9 25 5	8 23 17	10 38 6	1 17 15	1 32 17	3		
31-12-28 ..	33 10	7 39	3 11 25	13 4 42 8	5 26 12	11 25 18	8 31 10 10	11 18 3	3 34 1	3		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on Population at end of quarter to which averages refer.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, and 1928.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June 1928.		31st Dec., 1928.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	341,161	10,974,932	354,522	11,253,656
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	176,160	6,045,409	179,374	6,125,578
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	458,060	23,324,829	468,745	23,529,026
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	64,021	2,365,059	64,463	2,301,052
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	89,461	2,949,438	92,479	3,022,852
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	66,123	1,646,894	66,860	1,630,565
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,066	196,017	7,213	199,350
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,349	64,617	1,285	47,433
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,366	106,218	2,433	102,801
London ..	..	..	5,146	450,739	4,659	350,022
Total ..	143,143	4,845,268	1,210,913	48,124,152	1,242,033	48,562,335

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1928.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928 ..	19,767	14,590	3,759	3,140	2,152	543
1929—January ..	18,448	14,652	3,546	3,436	2,675	665
February ..	22,340	17,870	3,553	3,885	3,129	589
March ..	22,010	18,487	3,767	3,623	2,572	548

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1923-24 TO 1927-28. (b)

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867
Victoria ..	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,827 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697
Queensland ..	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (56)	2,527
Western Australia ..	3,620 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977
Tasmania ..	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658
Total ..	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804
Private—					
For general traffic ..	964	961	972	968	(a)
,, special ,,	1,835	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,283	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) In this and succeeding tables of Section V. A., the particulars for 1927-28 are subject to revision.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—*continued*.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	411,499,872	411,767,971	411,965,986	412,302,795	412,438,895
New South Wales ..	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374
Victoria (b) ..	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201
Queensland ..	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445
South Australia (c) ..	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454
Western Australia ..	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256
Tasmania ..	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281
Total ..	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11,67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12,53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Excludes cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—*continued*.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Federal ..	..	..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	..	..	5,460	5,571	5,722	5,747
Victoria ..	..	..	4,369	4,448	4,528	4,627
Queensland ..	..	..	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259
South Australia ..	..	..	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523
Western Australia ..	..	..	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,906
Tasmania ..	..	..	668	667	673	658
Total ..	..	..	24,199	24,618	25,129	25,453
						25,717

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	..	763	814	732	832	966
New South Wales ..	..	..	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896
Victoria ..	..	..	16,595	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,695
Queensland ..	..	..	10,889	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655
South Australia ..	..	..	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730
Tasmania ..	..	..	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417
Total ..	..	..	62,039	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	..	353	409	412	499	600
New South Wales ..	..	..	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029
Victoria ..	..	..	11,959	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821
Queensland ..	..	..	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382
South Australia ..	..	..	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941
Western Australia ..	..	..	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858
Tasmania ..	..	..	586	548	545	539	555
Total ..	..	..	41,385	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—continued.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	475	497	521	472	537
New South Wales ..	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756
Victoria ..	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813
Queensland ..	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106
South Australia ..	2,901	2,936	7,081a	5,798a	3,661
Western Australia ..	2,298	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911
Tasmania ..	550	531	504	551	574
Total ..	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,358

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	122	88	109	27	63
New South Wales ..	4,699	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273
Victoria ..	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008
Queensland ..	723	1,684	977	830	1,275
South Australia ..	1,028	1,077	2,843	1,736	281
Western Australia ..	929	1,004	828	922	947
Tasmania ..	36	17	41	12	19
Total ..	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91	0.22	0.50
New South Wales ..	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68
Victoria ..	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16
Queensland ..	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27
South Australia ..	4.80	4.56	-11.14	-6.17	1.08
Western Australia ..	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43
Tasmania ..	0.55	0.26	0.63	-0.18	-0.29
Total ..	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	1,733	5,868	4,652	6,341	2,528	3,978	658	25,758
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	118	4,169	3,037	1,208	613	520	92	9,757
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	154	5,684	2,792	2,529	1,316	1,248	159	13,882
aMiscellaneous £	54	(d)	400	56	97	102	8	717
aTotal Revenue £	326	9,853	6,229	3,793	2,026	1,870	259	24,356
aExpenditure £	270	7,600	4,886	3,098	1,830	1,458	249	19,391
aTrain miles run ..	516	13,616	8,835	5,968	3,423	2,809	659	35,826
Earnings per train mile	12s. 8d.	14s. 6d.	14s. 1d.	12s. 9d.	11s. 10d.	13s. 4d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	10s. 6d.	11s. 2d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 5d.	7s. 7d.	10s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	82.66	77.14	78.44	81.69	90.30	77.95	95.94	79.61
aPassenger Journeys, No.	82	74,112	82,549	12,118	11,392	8,195	1,085	189,533
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	8	3,964	261	337	175	278	164	5,187
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	8	1,363	(c)	270	448	393	(b)	2,482
aLive stock carried, tons ..	59	432	358	207	89	56	11	1,212
aOther Goods carried ..	50	2,599	3,308	2,012	985	1,222	190	10,366
aTotal Freight carried ..	125	8,358	3,927	2,826	1,697	1,949	365	19,247

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,898	4,699	6,393	2,548	3,977	654	25,902
aRevenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails &c.) £	122	4,511	2,952	1,279	542	501	88	9,995
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	136	5,631	3,017	2,720	1,140	1,262	155	14,079
Miscellaneous £	48	(d)	387	45	112	97	8	697
aTotal Revenue £	306	10,142	6,356	4,053	1,803	1,860	251	24,771
aExpenditure £	275	7,838	4,604	3,237	1,659	1,574	268	19,455
aTrain miles run ..	521	13,801	8,874	6,375	2,920	2,860	727	36,078
Earnings per train mile	11s. 7d.	14s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	13s. 0d.	6s. 11d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	10s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 4d.	11s. 0d.	7s. 4d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	90.05	77.29	72.42	79.87	92.03	84.61	106.85	78.54
aPassenger Journeys, No.	78	76,003	81,571	12,620	8,948	7,626	1,079	187,925
aCoal and Coke carried, tons								
Other Minerals carried, tons	7	3,170	242	309	104	297	157	4,236
Live stock carried, tons	9	1,242	(c)	278	366	372	(b)	2,267
Other Goods carried	13	351	327	199	79	61	11	1,041
aTotal Freight carried ..	89	7,623	3,766	2,841	1,270	1,872	349	17,810

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

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B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies of persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	9	13	4	1	2	29
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	13	37	16	1	13	80
(a) Staff employed—						
Certified Pilots No.	10	18	6	1	6	41
Others .. No.	10	43	25	..	23	101
Flights carried out .. No.	12,563	5,981	2,900	95	1,321	22,860
Hours flown	1,868h.	2,144h.	1,270h.	156h. 20m.	1,525h.	6,965h.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	131,584	152,925	98,834	13,022	115,976	511,741
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	6,154	6,363	1,196	(d)	1,916	15,629
Non-Paying No.	969	1,097	79	(d)	356	2,501
Total No.	7,123	7,460	1,275	(d)	2,272	18,130
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.						
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	17,671	7,670	..	31,528	56,869
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	5,145	19,654	..	138,279	163,078
Persons Injured .. No.	..	4	..	..	1	4

(a) Monthly average. (c) At 31st December, 1927.

(d) Not available.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total. (c)	
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.(c).	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.		
Companies or persons owning aircraft (d)	27	15	6	3	2	58	
Aeroplanes (d)	33	40	18	5	10	106	
(a) Staff employed—							
Certified Pilots	No.	18	16	9	4	53	
Others	No.	23	43	28	2	122	
Flights carried out	No.	25,249	7,578	5,623	1,924	41,335	
Hours flown	..	4,547h.	2,623h.	2,210h.	849h.	11,333h.	
Approximate mileage	Miles	325,583	182,405	162,744	65,960	832,544	
Passenger carried—							
Paying	No.	9,421	5,057	3,243	3,768	22,818	
Non-paying	No.	2,715	1,070	148	90	4,094	
Total	No.	12,136	6,127	3,391	3,858	26,912	
Goods, Weight carried	lb.	448	19,468	25,078	560	85,451	
Mails, Letters carried	No.	..	(b) 3,261	20,905	..	138,789	162,055
Accidents—							
Persons Killed	No.	..	2	1	..	3	
Persons Injured	No.	1	2	2	..	5	

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) Incomplete. (d) At 31st December, 1928.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—	
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.
1926-27.						

New South Wales	..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria	..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	782,398	41,095	823,493
Queensland	..	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	253,806	17,873	271,679
South Australia	..	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,695	268,642	20,156	285,798
Western Australia	..	26,051	6,000	32,051	41,864	162,086	10,466	172,552
Tasmania	..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,628	66,112
Northern Territory	..	213	27	240	295	125	69	194
Federal Capital Territory	..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total	..	415,708	80,659	496,367	608,585	2,636,506	208,857	2,845,363

1927-28.

New South Wales	..	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,314,751	134,728	1,449,479
Victoria	..	126,323	24,015	150,343	188,057	898,843	47,009	945,852
Queensland	..	67,901	8,088	75,089	46,696	375,647	19,075	394,722
South Australia	..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	492,676	31,022	523,698
Western Australia	..	32,309	6,071	38,380	47,112	203,789	11,778	215,567
Tasmania	..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,940	71,458	5,403	76,861
Northern Territory	..	365	42	407	464	122	109	231
Federal Capital Territory	..	1,149	135	1,234	1,597	13,135	840	13,975
Total	..	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,370,421	249,964	3,620,385

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1923 to 1927.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,980
1927	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,041	b2,081
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925	309,002	220,941	127,735	78,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1923 to 1927.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369

MEMBERSHIP.

1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925	449,873	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1924 to 1929 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1924, Year	413	397,613
1925	380	391,380
1926	374	415,397
1927	375	445,985
1928	375	423,422
1926, 3rd Quarter (a)	386	434,521
4th	383	441,560
1927, 1st	373	445,739
2nd	387	455,133
3rd	374	447,935
4th	367	435,133
1928, 1st	378	427,992
2nd	363	416,827
3rd	378	419,899
4th	379	428,970
1929, 1st	375	420,756

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1927.			1928.				1929.
		2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	..	5.0	6.8	5.3	9.1	11.8	10.9	11.9	10.6
Victoria	..	6.7	6.8	8.1	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.2	9.6
Queensland	..	4.6	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.4
South Australia	..	5.1	5.6	8.9	10.7	13.1	16.1	17.6	13.3
Western Australia	..	5.8	4.4	7.1	4.9	5.2	0.5	8.8	9.2
Tasmania	..	3.4	6.8	11.2	10.1	13.3	10.7	8.2	10.0
Total	..	5.6	6.4	6.7	8.9	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.9
									9.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
Year 1923	..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,3061 1,038,519
” 1924	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	..	706,796 755,142
” 1925	430	458	123,202	16,937	140,220	..	..	..	649,840 736,601
” 1926	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	..	1,111,230 1,229,410
” 1927	389	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	..	1,133,963 1,230,060
1st Quarter, 1928	79	79	24,473	2,157	26,630	130,028	5,421	135,449	152,344	
2nd Quarter, 1928	44	63	12,764	3,250	16,014	109,379	20,590	129,969	132,841	
3rd Quarter, 1928	52	112	16,177	4,478	20,655	113,215	3,906	117,121	126,114	
4th Quarter, 1928	51	55	16,333	214	16,547	68,188	29,894	98,082	110,119	
VICTORIA.										
Year 1923	..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880 108,512
” 1924	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	..	66,567 50,735
” 1925	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	..	131,737 130,817
” 1926	33	30	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	..	100,735 106,423
” 1927	24	36	8,937	284	9,221	..	..	..	54,367 44,470
1st Quarter, 1928	9	9	223	73	296	4,291	..	..	4,291 3,915
2nd Quarter, 1928	7	18	1,469	959	2,428	17,919	..	..	17,919 15,759
3rd Quarter, 1928	5	24	2,617	535	3,152	53,280	..	..	53,280 46,370
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	..	35,000 30,250
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1923	..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131 53,081
” 1924	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	..	47,214 42,018
” 1925	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	..	219,826 164,480
” 1926	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	..	30,118 27,412
” 1927	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	..	428,135 325,884
1st Quarter, 1928	6	6	419	69	488	3,072	1,260	4,332	4,467	
2nd Quarter, 1928	3	301	624	301	925	4,422	..	4,422	4,383	
3rd Quarter, 1928	2	21	1,894	300	2,194	37,482	3,528	41,010	35,108	
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000	..	21,000 18,050
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1923	..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971 20,440
” 1924	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	..	19,459 14,851
” 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,390	..	..	..	19,463 12,240
” 1926	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	..	22,836 17,133
” 1927	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	..	51,284 40,266
1st Quarter, 1928	3	3	514	..	514	5,347	..	..	5,347 3,533
2nd Quarter, 1928	2	15	40	961	1,001	8,758	..	..	8,759 7,470
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	22	1,703	250	1,953	32,230	..	..	32,230 27,596
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500	..	8,500 7,400

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods,	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,405
" 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
" 1925	..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
" 1926	..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
" 1927	..	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
1st Quarter, 1928	3	40	311	35	346	10,458	480	10,938	7,798	
2nd Quarter, 1928	4	4	513	78	591	3,443	13,330	16,773	12,233	
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	17	1,122	309	1,431	21,185	..	21,185	18,241	
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	5,200	

TASMANIA.

Year 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,206
" 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925	..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926	..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
" 1927	..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
1st Quarter, 1928	2	2	165	..	165	1,615	..	..	1,615	1,939
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	480	576	
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	5	200	..	200	3,050	..	..	3,050	2,600
4th Quarter, 1928	1	1	90	..	90	450	..	..	450	393

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925	..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926	..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927	..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,753
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	45	..	45	135	..	135	150
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925	..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926	..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927	..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	45	..	45	135	..	135	150
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,223	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924	..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925	..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926	..	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927	..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
1st Quarter, 1928	102	139	26,105	2,334	28,439	154,811	7,161	161,972	173,996	
2nd Quarter, 1928	60	401	15,410	5,549	20,959	143,921	34,400	178,321	173,262	
3rd Quarter, 1928	67	202	23,758	5,872	29,630	260,577	7,434	268,011	256,179	
4th Quarter, 1928	52	56	16,423	214	16,637	68,638	100,394	169,032	171,412	

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1923 to 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
	642,347	403,154	9,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721	1,263,992
Net Increase per week.	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£69b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£3,645	£104,018
	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,386
	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395	£119,427
	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608	£87,620
	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026b	£107	£41	£192b	£52,998
Average Increase per head per week.	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.b	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.b	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 11d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.
	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d.b	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 10d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in *each State* were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—3rd and 4th Quarters, 1928.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

3RD QUARTER, 1928.

New South Wales	24,655	£1,449	8,690	518	33,345	£931	s. d.	
Victoria	5,154	574	25,346	1,288	30,500	714b	0 6b	
Queensland	230	16	259	13	489	3	0 1	
South Australia	4,158	384	2,642	122	6,800	262	0 9	
Western Australia	144	12	4,427	309	4,571	297b	1 4b	
Tasmania	3,982	196	1,293	63	5,275	133	0 6	
Northern Territory	170	43	..	..	170	43	5 0
All States (a)	6,557	223	..	..	6,557	223	0 8
Total	..	45,050	2,897	42,657	2,313	87,707	584	0 2

4TH QUARTER, 1928.

New South Wales	16,338	£2,687	68,079	4,596	84,417	£1,909(b)	s. d.	
Victoria	5,446	214	80,377	5,997	85,823	5,783(b)	1 4(b)	
Queensland	201	35	352	36	553	1(b)	..	
South Australia	110	16	29,702	3,556	29,812	3,540(b)	2 4(b)	
Western Australia	845	46	462	23	1,307	23	0 4	
Tasmania	1,517	79	5,054	319	6,571	240(b)	0 9(b)	
All States (a)	..	900	193	5,564	346	6,484	153(b)	0 6(b)
Total	..	25,257	3,270	189,590	14,873	214,947	11,603(b)	1 1(b)

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1927.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.															ALL GROUPS.
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.		
1922.																
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116	
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	553	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562	
1923.																
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852	
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018	
1924.																
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655	
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366	
1925.																
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209	
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,600	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427	
1926.																
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760	
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620	
1927.																
Number of Persons affected ..	30,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,994	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,263,992	
Amount of Increase per week £	657	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998	

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1928.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	107/7	102/10	102/8	101/10	102/3	98/8	103/11
	Working Hours	44.06	46.30	44.03	45.64	44.00	45.60	44.83
	Hourly Wage	29.30	26.65	27.98	26.77	27.89	25.97	27.82
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/0	101/4	99/6	100/5	103/7	99/8	102/1
	Working Hours	44.11	46.82	44.00	46.70	44.80	46.16	45.36
	Hourly Wage	28.29	25.97	27.14	25.80	27.73	25.91	27.01
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	101/1	99/3	99/3	99/2	98/11	95/9	99/9
	Working Hours	44.54	46.90	44.00	46.30	45.80	47.94	45.42
	Hourly Wage	27.23	25.39	27.07	25.70	25.91	23.99	26.35
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	97/3	99/8	103/1	103/1	105/4	92/11	99/4
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	26.52	26.48	28.12	28.11	28.73	24.09	26.79
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	122/5	114/1	112/4	114/1	131/5	111/4	117/10
	Working Hours	43.38	43.78	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.56
	Hourly Wage	33.86	31.27	30.64	31.43	37.08	30.82	32.46
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	102/11	98/4	98/9	101/11	101/1	97/1	100/8
	Working Hours	45.33	47.20	44.75	47.25	46.38	47.04	46.20
	Hourly Wage	27.24	25.00	26.48	25.88	26.15	24.77	26.15
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	114/3	111/10	114/9	109/0	107/7	102/4	112/3
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.13	44.15	43.88
	Hourly Wage	31.40	30.50	31.30	29.73	29.25	27.81	30.72
VIII. Mining <i>b</i> ..	Weekly Wage	111/11	109/8	117/5	73/7e	108/9	99/8	109/10
	Working Hours	42.65	45.12	43.47	43.79	43.65	45.42	43.60
	Hourly Wage	31.49	29.17	32.41	20.16	29.89	26.33	30.23
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	Weekly Wage	103/0	103/5	102/4	100/0	99/2	93/4	102/2
	Working Hours	44.00	47.49	44.00	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.44
	Hourly Wage	28.09	26.13	27.91	25.00	26.98	23.33	26.98
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	99/3	93/2	97/2	91/9	97/11	94/2	96/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	27.07	23.42	26.50	22.94	25.27	23.54	25.25
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>c</i>	102/2	104/2	101/8	107/0	103/3	103/0	103/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i>	100/0	91/0	98/0	90/6	91/0	90/0	95/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i>	94/11	95/6	89/7	92/4	93/2	70/2	92/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.33	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.98
	Hourly Wage	25.89	23.71	24.43	23.08	23.28	17.54	24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	96/8	97/11	96/3	92/6	92/5	87/11	96/0
	Working Hours	44.77	47.63	44.00	47.78	47.35	48.56	46.12
	Hourly Wage	25.91	24.67	26.25	23.23	23.42	21.73	24.98
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	102/6	99/8	101/2	96/2	99/6	93/3	100/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	103/0	101/5	102/4	97/1	101/0	94/2	101/6
	Working Hours	44.17	46.70	43.96	46.67	45.30	46.85	45.27
	Hourly Wage	27.98	26.06	27.93	24.96	26.75	24.12	26.91

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/3 per month.

(d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1928.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/2	50/9	44/5	44/11	45/0	49/9	49/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage	13.17	12.87	12.11	11.23	12.27	12.44	12.82
	Weekly Wage	54/8	53/2	55/8	55/11	54/7	52/4	54/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.31
	Hourly Wage	14.91	14.22	15.19	15.25	14.89	13.85	14.67
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	53/0	54/0	48/9	51/0	..	53/6	53/1
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Hourly Wage	14.39	14.17	13.25	13.26	..	14.59	14.14
	Weekly Wage b	53/9	57/2	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	55/2
Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10	
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.86	14.25	12.81	16.12	14.02	14.66
Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	..	52/10
	Hourly Wage	14.36	14.08	15.95	11.00	..	..	45.05
All Groups	Weekly Wage	53/7	53/9	54/10	51/0	58/10	53/5	53/10
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	14.64	14.21	14.94	13.30	15.49	13.89	14.42

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1928.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4
31st December, 1921	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5
31st December, 1922	95 10	93 7	96 8	95 0
31st December, 1923	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6
31st December, 1924	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9
30th September, 1925	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10
31st December, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1
31st December, 1926	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5
30th June, 1927	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8
30th September, 1927	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6
31st December, 1927	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7
31st March, 1928	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7
30th June, 1928	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8
30th September, 1928	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9
31st December, 1928	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	..	..	..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,070
31st December, 1914	..	..	..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	..	..	..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	..	..	..	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923	..	..	..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924	..	..	..	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
30th September, 1925	..	..	..	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,831	1,889	1,817	1,860
31st December, 1925	..	..	..	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	..	..	..	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	..	..	..	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	..	..	..	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	..	..	..	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	..	..	..	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	..	..	..	1,967	1,947	1,955	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927	..	..	..	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927	..	..	..	1,988	1,957	1,953	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928	..	..	..	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928	..	..	..	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,963
30th September, 1928	..	..	..	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928	..	..	..	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,820	1,950

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1928.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

		s. d.						
30th June, 1914	..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923	..	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 8
31st December, 1924	..	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
30th September, 1925	..	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925	..	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	..	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926	..	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926	..	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926	..	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927	..	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927	..	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927	..	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927	..	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928	..	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 5	53 7
30th June, 1928	..	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928	..	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8
31st December, 1928	..	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10

INDEX-NUMBERS.

		984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th June, 1914	..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1921	..	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,768
31st December, 1922	..	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1923	..	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,860	1,826
31st December, 1924	..	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
30th September, 1925	..	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st December, 1925	..	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
31st March, 1926	..	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th June, 1926	..	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
30th September, 1926	..	1,863	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st December, 1926	..	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
31st March, 1927	..	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th June, 1927	..	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,935	1,934
30th September, 1927	..	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,838	2,160	1,935	1,945
31st December, 1927	..	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,967	1,971
31st March, 1928	..	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976	1,978
30th June, 1928	..	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
30th September, 1928	..	1,973	1,979	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
31st December, 1928	..							

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1928.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	306a	185	2	76	11	54	684
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	306a	178	2	28c	11	54	570
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	277	167	..	54	10	51	559
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	29	11	2	22	1	3	68
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force (b) ..	230	37	444	182	250	109	121	51	1,424
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	130	67 ^c	71	17	6	41	382
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	101	2	63	62	65	1	294
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	132	100	52	2	18	7	306
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	81	13	64	28	37	2	225
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State ..	..	..	140	168	50	130	45	87	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State ..	..	..	39	33	31	31	31	30	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	278	..	162	..	132	55	144	6	777
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State ..	..	..	103	110	33	34	23	30	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) (d) ..	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924 and 1927, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 and 1924 expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period. (d) Subject to the qualification that Commonwealth Awards and Agreements are in force in each State.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1928.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,776
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,883
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,762

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,870	1,826	1,814	1,868
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,604	1,695	1,710	1,778
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,165	1,333	1,361	1,372
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,576	1,516	1,540	1,671
Perth	857	1,209	1,340	1,469	1,507	1,539
Hobart	739	1,441	1,649	1,628	1,579	1,535
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,647	1,677	1,684	1,743

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,754
Hobart	938	1,806	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1929 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			1929.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	1929.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842	1,846	1,836	1,930
Newcastle	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,805	1,810	1,799	1,860
Broken Hill	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,777	1,807	1,762	1,850
Goulburn	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,882	1,896	1,866	1,968
Bathurst	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,648	1,642	1,641	1,728
(a) Weighted Average	1,780	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,836	1,841	1,830	1,921
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,739	1,699	1,780
Ballarat	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,492	1,495	1,490	1,557
Bendigo	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,565	1,570	1,551	1,653
Geelong	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,690	1,665	1,675	1,664	1,716
Warrnambool	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,547	1,566	1,536	1,585
(a) Weighted Average	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,701	1,719	1,682	1,762
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559	1,561	1,571	1,598
Toowoomba	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,475	1,441	1,430	1,456	1,485
Rockhampton	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,484	1,485	1,491	1,538
Charters Towers	1,497	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,617	1,629	1,614	1,677	1,715
Warwick	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,540	1,455	1,450	1,472	1,515
(a) Weighted Average	1,496	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,543	1,544	1,556	1,586
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736	1,757	1,696	1,781
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,478	1,497	1,469	1,538
Port Pirie	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,600	1,617	1,582	1,661
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,447	1,451	1,463	1,428	1,482
Peterborough	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,713	1,714	1,729	1,802
(a) Weighted Average	1,666	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,716	1,737	1,679	1,762
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,753	1,681	1,783	1,801
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,642	1,579	1,688	1,738
Northam	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,796	1,759	1,819	1,842
Bunbury	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,675	1,674	1,624	1,703
Geraldton	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,811	1,796	1,845
(a) Weighted Average	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,742	1,673	1,773	1,794
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655	1,659	1,658	1,722
Launceston	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,585	1,578	1,594	1,551	1,605
Burnie	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,602	1,597	1,601	1,661
Devonport	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,523	1,538	1,502	1,588
Queenstown	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,645	1,495	1,488	1,472	1,491	1,586
(a) Weighted Average	1,701	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,619	1,625	1,612	1,676
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,738	1,744	1,729	1,804
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755	1,761	1,744	1,821
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,812	1,798	1,840	1,875

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1929 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	33 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	33 0
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 8	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 9	36 2	35 8
1926	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928	36 6	33 8	33 5	35 6	37 8	34 6	35 3
1926—1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 2
3rd	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928—1st	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5
2nd	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 8
3rd	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11
4th	36 4	33 1	33 11	34 3	38 7	34 6	34 11
1929—1st	39 1	35 6	34 7	36 11	39 1	36 9	37 2

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925	37 5	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	33 7
1927	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1928	37 4	35 7	27 5	33 5	30 9	30 8	34 10
1926—1st Quarter	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1928—1st	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd	37 4	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 5	34 10
4th	37 5	35 6	27 8	33 4	30 10	30 11	34 10
1929—1st	37 10	35 10	27 7	33 6	31 0	30 7	35 2

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 3	35 0	34 8
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 5
1927	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1928	36 10	34 5	31 2	34 9	35 1	33 1	35 1
1926—1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6
1928—1st	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
2nd	37 1	34 9	31 2	35 5	35 4	33 3	35 5
3rd	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11
4th	36 9	34 0	31 5	33 11	35 8	33 2	34 11
1929—1st	38 7	35 7	32 0	35 7	36 0	34 5	36 5

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1928.			1929.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1928.	31st March, 1929.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,853	1,825	1,830	1,916	1,839	1,856
Newcastle	1,722	1,716	1,712	1,777	1,719	1,732
Broken Hill	1,685	1,666	1,667	1,753	1,682	1,693
Goulburn	1,840	1,827	1,828	1,897	1,833	1,848
Bathurst	1,569	1,562	1,549	1,647	1,559	1,582
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,835	1,810	1,814	1,898	1,822	1,839
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,761	1,729	1,726	1,801	1,746	1,754
Ballarat	1,549	1,548	1,540	1,604	1,548	1,560
Bendigo	1,583	1,575	1,556	1,629	1,575	1,586
Geelong	1,693	1,672	1,681	1,731	1,690	1,694
Warrnambool	1,575	1,549	1,556	1,594	1,566	1,569
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,728	1,737
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,593	1,584	1,608	1,633	1,595	1,605
Toowoomba	1,454	1,458	1,470	1,499	1,458	1,470
Rockhampton	1,520	1,505	1,539	1,579	1,520	1,536
Charters Towers	1,497	1,490	1,541	1,580	1,508	1,527
Warwick	1,430	1,431	1,454	1,496	1,435	1,453
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,569	1,561	1,586	1,613	1,572	1,582
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,760	1,713	1,689	1,766	1,730	1,732
Kadina, &c.	1,445	1,424	1,434	1,489	1,442	1,448
Port Pirie	1,565	1,532	1,528	1,606	1,547	1,558
Mount Gambier	1,416	1,411	1,389	1,439	1,409	1,414
Peterborough	1,672	1,655	1,673	1,741	1,671	1,685
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,734	1,689	1,668	1,743	1,706	1,709
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,689	1,706	1,705	1,724	1,677	1,706
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,515	1,577	1,533	1,626	1,539	1,575
Northam	1,610	1,637	1,639	1,664	1,614	1,638
Bunbury	1,559	1,593	1,572	1,578	1,562	1,576
Geraldton	1,570	1,571	1,596	1,627	1,576	1,591
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,664	1,685	1,686	1,707	1,656	1,686
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,665	1,653	1,666	1,730	1,661	1,679
Launceston	1,597	1,580	1,569	1,618	1,585	1,591
Burnie	1,588	1,562	1,576	1,640	1,573	1,592
Devonport	1,583	1,540	1,532	1,609	1,554	1,566
Queenstown	1,406	1,416	1,418	1,494	1,407	1,434
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,630	1,615	1,620	1,681	1,622	1,637
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,750	1,727	1,728	1,797	1,738	1,751
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,774	1,748	1,749	1,820	1,760	1,773

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Year. 1925.	Year. 1926.	Year. 1927.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June) 1928.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1928.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,522	1,511
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,475	1,479
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,457	1,435
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,570	1,555
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,404	1,409
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,516	1,506
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,454	1,437
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,353	1,354
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,368	1,362
Geelong ..	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,383	1,431	1,433	1,419	1,409
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,379	1,353
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,445	1,429
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,333	1,329
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,315	1,319
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,320	1,309
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,326	1,340	1,339
Warwick ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,329	1,330
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,331	1,327
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,496	1,493	1,482	1,509	1,491
Kadina, &c. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,356	1,343
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,411	1,387
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,376	1,387	1,378
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,476	1,476
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,497	1,480
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,433	1,480	1,489
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,436	1,471
Northam ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,460	1,467
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,395	1,419
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,497	1,494
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,433	1,473	1,485
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,430	1,419
Launceston ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,402	1,389
Burnie ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,378	1,364
Devonport ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,331	1,317
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,362	1,366
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,413	1,401
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,467	1,456
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	b 1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,477	1,465

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Particulars.	1914.		1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		Percent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Mar. 1929.
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,804	1,886	1,835	1,781	1,812	1,833	1,973	1,935	67.8	
Newcastle	1,147	1,817	1,871	1,837	1,788	1,812	1,824	1,931	1,883	64.2	
Broken Hill	1,468	2,102	2,126	2,081	2,079	2,195	2,161	2,261	2,254	53.5	
Goulburn	1,183	1,847	1,869	1,813	1,784	1,838	1,850	1,957	1,908	61.3	
Bathurst	1,097	1,755	1,778	1,773	1,756	1,759	1,776	1,914	1,873	70.7	
(a) Weighted Average	1,165	1,813	1,890	1,841	1,789	1,822	1,841	1,976	1,938	66.4	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,728	1,791	1,695	1,674	1,711	1,720	1,762	1,790	61.8	
Ballarat	1,103	1,791	1,802	1,755	1,737	1,743	1,729	1,823	1,785	61.8	
Bendigo	1,107	1,783	1,710	1,750	1,734	1,730	1,729	1,847	1,820	64.4	
Geelong	1,089	1,740	1,770	1,716	1,711	1,708	1,716	1,804	1,774	62.9	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,710	1,731	1,660	1,684	1,695	1,690	1,709	1,690	55.5	
(a) Weighted Average	1,105	1,733	1,790	1,700	1,680	1,712	1,720	1,769	1,790	62.0	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,753	1,766	1,705	1,691	1,666	1,667	1,728	1,673	58.3	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,710	1,732	1,697	1,657	1,564	1,573	1,677	1,620	55.6	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,809	1,836	1,849	1,808	1,723	1,734	1,819	1,805	56.1	
Charters Towers	1,246	1,951	1,951	2,160	2,103	1,965	1,946	2,011	1,903	52.7	
Warwick	1,083	1,722	1,729	1,772	1,730	1,643	1,643	1,771	1,704	57.3	
(a) Weighted Average	1,082	1,761	1,775	1,735	1,714	1,674	1,675	1,743	1,689	56.1	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,853	1,877	1,829	1,834	1,807	1,802	1,830	1,862	49.0	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,891	1,913	1,898	1,912	1,915	1,906	1,999	1,982	61.1	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,985	2,009	1,916	1,917	1,902	1,889	1,964	1,941	50.3	
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,748	1,821	1,812	1,801	1,814	1,784	1,819	1,819	71.0	
Peterborough	1,340	1,910	1,908	1,960	1,946	2,008	1,996	2,098	2,061	53.8	
(a) Weighted Average	1,247	1,858	1,882	1,836	1,841	1,817	1,811	1,844	1,871	50.0	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,870	1,881	1,805	1,816	1,768	1,776	1,945	1,974	47.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,124	2,150	2,065	2,057	2,001	2,001	2,256	2,270	36.4	
Northam	2,007	2,018	1,949	1,945	1,889	1,907	2,047	2,125	..	..
Bunbury	1,418	1,927	1,987	2,003	2,013	1,965	1,965	2,071	2,090	47.4	
Geraldton	1,445	1,999	2,010	1,987	1,966	1,932	1,953	2,025	2,039	41.1	
(a) Weighted Average	1,412	1,910	1,917	1,843	1,851	1,803	1,810	1,984	2,012	42.5	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,870	1,881	1,806	1,795	1,724	1,725	1,843	1,803	48.9	
Launceston	1,144	1,816	1,842	1,806	1,784	1,709	1,702	1,766	1,722	50.5	
Burnie .. ..	..	1,905	1,892	1,822	1,788	1,795	1,800	1,918	1,880	..
Devonport .. ..	..	1,881	1,891	1,845	1,824	1,712	1,732	1,873	1,824	..
Queenstown	1,315	2,075	2,084	2,019	1,956	1,915	1,923	2,050	2,009	52.8	
(a) Weighted Average	1,201	1,864	1,878	1,816	1,799	1,729	1,729	1,834	1,792	49.2	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,795	1,847	1,784	1,757	1,768	1,777	1,869	1,859	59.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,786	1,842	1,774	1,746	1,760	1,772	1,862	1,856	61.1	
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	2,012	2,053	2,099	2,066	1,939	1,956	2,079	2,055	..	..

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 18; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 114.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 lb.	5.98	5.73	5.73	5.92	5.92	5.50	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.25	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	54.15	52.15	51.85	56.00	55.60	55.80	57.29	55.50	56.50	51.60	52.20	50.40	49.20	49.60	50.40
Tea	lb.	26.27	26.27	26.00	27.14	27.14	27.14	32.86	33.00	33.00	27.20	27.20	26.80	28.40	28.40	28.40
Coffee	"	26.36	26.36	26.36	25.71	25.71	25.71	29.86	30.33	30.33	30.20	30.20	30.20	28.40	28.60	27.80
Sugar	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.75	3.66	3.70	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.57	5.57	5.57	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.40	4.30	4.30
Sago	"	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.64	3.40	3.60	3.60	4.50	4.40	4.40
Jam	"	6.94	6.94	6.94	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.19	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.87	8.87	8.87
Oatmeal	"	4.17	4.21	4.15	4.75	4.75	4.68	4.47	4.62	4.50	4.70	4.66	4.66	5.20	5.22	5.22
Raisins	"	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.70	10.70	10.10	10.40	10.30	10.30
Currants	"	9.64	9.64	9.68	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.70	9.70
Starch	"	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.21	10.21	10.00	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.50	11.30	11.30
Blue	doz. sq.	14.00	13.95	14.00	16.07	16.07	16.07	14.07	14.07	14.14	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.60	17.40	17.70
Candles	lb.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.93	11.00	11.17	12.86	12.50	12.83	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.00	11.50
Soap	"	5.26	5.28	5.19	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.67	5.61	5.76
Potatoes	14 lb	47.88	45.75	36.50	42.00	40.33	32.20	45.86	39.33	35.33	40.80	36.60	27.60	42.75	43.20	31.20
Onions	lb.	3.00	2.92	2.75	3.07	2.83	2.67	2.50	2.75	2.48	3.90	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.20	3.20
Kerosene	gal.	23.44	23.44	23.44	25.00	25.00	25.00	32.71	32.50	32.50	27.70	27.41	26.81	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	25.50	25.55	24.23	25.93	25.92	25.00	28.71	28.83	28.33	25.50	25.50	24.40	27.00	27.00	25.50
Cheese	"	15.32	15.82	15.41	15.29	15.29	15.29	18.14	18.00	17.67	15.40	15.40	15.40	17.00	17.50	17.00
Eggs	doz.	20.32	26.23	28.64	20.71	27.00	30.17	18.57	20.00	21.83	19.40	25.80	30.20	19.00	25.80	28.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.00	20.14	19.95	20.33	20.33	20.17	20.86	20.67	21.00	19.20	19.20	19.40	20.50	20.50	20.25
Shoulder	"	12.90	13.20	13.05	17.50	17.50	17.33	18.00	17.60	18.00	14.40	14.40	14.20	17.33	15.33	17.33
Ham	"	23.83	24.17	23.83	25.25	25.00	25.00	24.14	24.14	23.57	20.67	20.67	20.67	23.33	23.33	23.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.40	10.85	11.40	9.07	9.25	9.36	11.71	11.71	11.86	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.25	8.00	8.50
Ribs	"	7.80	8.45	8.90	7.42	7.58	7.92	8.86	8.71	8.43	8.88	8.88	9.25	6.88	6.63	7.13
" Flank	"	7.65	8.05	8.80	6.92	6.92	6.93	8.00	8.00	8.20	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.75
" Shin	"	5.65	6.20	6.15	4.92	5.25	5.36	6.14	6.14	6.29	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.50
Steak, Rump	"	15.10	15.90	16.00	12.36	12.58	12.64	17.71	17.71	18.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.25	11.25	12.25
" Shoulder	"	7.30	7.85	8.10	6.75	6.92	7.21	11.43	11.14	11.71	8.25	8.25	8.25	6.50	7.00	6.50
" Stewing	"	6.30	6.80	7.05	5.92	6.08	6.50	10.14	10.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.25	6.50
Beef, Corned																
Roll	"	8.20	8.65	8.80	8.42	8.33	8.64	12.00	12.00	12.43	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.75	7.75	8.50
Brisket, with bone	"	4.20	4.70	4.65	4.25	4.42	4.57	6.67	6.67	7.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.50
" without bone	"	6.35	6.95	6.95	6.64	6.83	7.00	9.14	9.14	9.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.75
Mutton, Leg	"	7.95	8.45	8.75	9.29	9.50	9.71	11.14	10.86	11.14	9.63	9.63	9.75	8.25	8.25	8.50
Shoulder	"	5.95	6.40	6.60	6.58	6.75	7.07	9.57	9.57	9.71	7.00	7.50	7.50	6.38	6.38	6.75
" Loin	"	9.20	9.83	10.25	8.64	9.08	9.36	11.14	10.86	11.43	10.50	10.50	11.00	8.00	8.00	8.25
" Neck	"	5.70	6.35	6.50	6.57	7.00	7.14	9.00	8.86	9.14	5.25	5.25	5.25	3.25	3.25	3.75
Chops, Loin	"	10.30	11.00	11.90	9.36	9.75	9.93	12.00	12.00	12.29	11.40	11.40	11.40	8.50	8.50	8.75
" Leg	"	9.17	9.78	10.44	9.36	9.58	9.71	12.57	12.57	13.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.75
" Neck	"	7.25	7.67	8.15	7.42	7.58	7.64	10.71	10.71	11.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	5.75	5.75	6.50
Pork, Leg	"	14.45	14.60	14.40	13.67	13.87	13.43	15.71	15.71	15.71	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin	"	15.05	15.60	15.00	13.17	13.17	13.00	15.57	15.57	15.71	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly	"	11.70	12.50	12.40	10.58	10.67	10.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.00	10.25	10.00
" Chops	"	15.00	15.85	15.05	18.67	18.67	13.43	17.43	17.43	17.43	14.80	15.25	15.25	12.50	12.50	12.50

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.40	5.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	52.85	52.65	52.35	48.00	47.14	46.71	51.50	49.71	49.71	49.70	49.70	47.30	49.20	48.60	48.60
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.29	25.71	25.71	25.80	25.80	25.80	24.80	24.20	24.80
Coffee ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	25.00	24.57	24.29	22.86	23.43	23.43	27.10	26.50	26.50	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.14	5.18	5.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.80	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.71	3.71	3.79	4.29	4.36	4.36	3.60	3.76	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.60
Jam ..	"	6.82	6.72	6.72	6.33	6.33	6.62	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.20	6.07	5.67	5.67	6.27
Oatmeal ..	"	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.89	3.89	3.86	4.32	4.11	4.11	3.80	3.70	3.60	4.16	4.10	3.84
Raisins ..	"	10.10	10.00	9.75	9.14	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	10.50	10.40
Currants ..	"	9.25	9.30	9.40	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.93	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
Starch ..	"	10.35	10.25	10.35	9.86	10.07	10.00	10.86	10.43	10.86	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.60	9.40	10.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.80	13.20	12.80	12.71	12.64	13.00	12.07	12.07	12.57	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.21	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.10	11.20	11.20	10.00	9.30	10.60
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	27.14	26.00	21.43	24.86	28.07	18.64	35.57	33.00	24.57	27.12	26.72	19.80	25.00	25.40	21.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	2.00	1.79	1.86	1.71	1.64	1.86	1.64	1.64	1.90	1.60	1.40	2.20	1.60	1.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.86	23.86	23.86	29.14	29.57	30.00	30.43	30.43	30.43	24.60	24.60	24.60	26.70	26.20	27.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.60	7.60	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.50	7.50	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.95	25.05	24.10	24.00	24.57	23.29	25.71	25.43	24.43	24.95	24.50	23.45	25.40	25.00	24.00
Cheese ..	"	17.10	17.70	17.50	13.29	13.29	13.29	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.60	14.40	14.40	15.60	15.60	15.60
Eggs ..	doz.	16.60	22.50	21.20	11.86	16.57	16.57	8.86	15.14	14.57	11.40	18.10	15.50	10.40	13.40	13.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	23.70	23.50	23.30	22.93	21.79	21.29	22.86	22.14	21.86	23.20	22.60	22.40	22.80	22.20	22.00
Ham ..	Shoulder ..	14.38	14.88	14.63	15.92	15.75	15.59	16.67	16.00	16.17	16.90	16.70	16.70	16.40	13.60	14.00
Ham ..	"	25.00	24.75	24.63	23.42	23.25	22.00	24.40	23.60	24.00	24.20	23.80	23.40	24.50	23.80	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.00	10.05	11.35	10.71	10.71	11.14	9.57	9.57	10.14	10.40	10.80	11.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Ribs ..	"	8.30	8.30	9.60	8.57	8.57	9.00	8.71	8.71	9.29	9.20	9.10	9.60	7.00	7.00	7.20
Flank ..	"	6.89	6.83	7.94	6.29	6.43	4.71	5.00	5.14	6.20	6.20	6.60	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20
Shin ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.95	4.29	4.29	4.43	5.00	5.57	5.57	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.30	15.30	16.90	14.71	14.71	15.29	13.57	13.57	14.00	15.20	15.20	15.60	15.40	15.40	15.40
Steak, Shoulder ..	"	7.85	7.90	9.10	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.86	8.86	9.29	8.40	8.40	9.00	7.20	7.20	7.40
Stewing ..	"	6.65	6.45	7.70	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.43	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.20	6.40	6.40	6.60
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.75	8.75	9.65	10.43	10.43	11.00	8.71	9.00	9.29	9.50	9.50	9.90	8.80	8.80	9.00
Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.55	4.55	5.20	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.60	5.60	6.10	5.20	5.20	5.60
Brisket, without bone ..	"	6.60	6.70	7.45	7.86	8.00	8.43	7.43	7.43	8.14	7.40	7.40	7.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.55	7.45	8.55	8.50	8.43	9.00	8.86	8.71	9.00	8.20	8.40	9.20	8.30	8.30	8.60
Shoulder ..	"	5.00	4.65	5.35	5.93	5.93	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.43	5.80	5.60	6.20	5.20	5.20	5.40
Loin ..	"	7.05	7.25	8.40	7.71	7.57	7.86	8.14	7.57	7.86	8.20	8.20	8.80	7.40	7.40	7.60
Neck ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.55	4.98	4.98	5.14	5.29	5.00	5.29	5.70	5.90	5.80	5.20	5.20	5.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.65	8.65	9.85	9.14	9.14	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.14	9.20	9.20	9.80	8.40	8.40	8.60
Leg ..	"	8.89	8.78	9.94	9.57	9.57	9.86	9.29	9.43	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.60
Neck ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.80	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.57	6.57	6.86	6.90	6.90	7.50	6.40	6.40	6.40
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.17	13.75	14.30	14.50	14.50	14.67	13.40	13.40	13.20	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Loin ..	"	14.50	14.15	14.70	14.67	14.50	14.17	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.25	14.50	14.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Belly ..	"	14.00	13.60	14.10	13.88	13.88	13.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.25	14.25	14.25	11.60	11.60	11.60
Chops ..	"	15.00	14.80	15.30	14.83	14.67	14.33	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.75	15.00	15.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	289.20	..	185.63	..	..	216.20	..	..	256.58	..	..	222.81	..	

RETAIL PRICES.

AVG. PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.40	6.25	6.25	5.50	5.25	5.25
Flour	25 lb.	51.82	50.27	50.09	59.00	58.86	58.86	63.57	59.57	59.57	69.00	65.40	63.00	60.20	60.20	54.20
Tea	1 lb.	25.95	25.95	25.95	27.57	27.57	26.14	28.57	28.14	28.14	29.60	29.20	26.60	29.20	27.60	24.80
Coffee	"	28.52	28.64	28.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	31.81	30.10	30.10	32.67	32.07	30.87	26.50	26.80	26.80
Sugar	"	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.36	3.36	3.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.20	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95
Sago	"	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.75
Jam	"	6.84	6.75	6.73	8.07	7.86	6.96	8.07	7.39	7.57	8.90	8.70	7.70	9.00	8.90	8.10
Oatmeal	"	3.48	3.45	3.45	4.43	4.14	4.06	4.65	4.33	4.33	4.87	4.56	4.55	4.45	4.49	4.63
Raisins	"	10.50	10.45	10.36	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.14	9.00	9.00	12.60	12.20	10.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants	"	9.73	9.64	9.68	10.14	10.21	10.21	9.57	9.57	9.64	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.80
Starch	"	8.77	8.77	8.77	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.79	9.71	9.79	12.00	12.67	11.93	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.86	11.41	11.41	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.93	15.79	16.00	17.75	17.75	17.75	14.80	14.80	13.40
Candles	lb.	10.45	10.27	10.14	10.00	9.86	9.86	12.29	12.00	12.00	14.27	14.13	13.06	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.36	4.21	4.21	4.71	4.56	4.26	4.85	4.85	4.70
Potatoes	14 lb.	47.91	38.27	29.36	48.00	41.43	32.57	52.29	44.86	40.00	63.38	49.50	42.00	43.80	41.40	31.60
Onions	lb.	2.01	1.97	1.92	2.79	2.50	2.10	2.46	2.04	2.00	3.25	2.39	2.00	2.40	2.40	2.40
Kerosene	gal.	21.29	21.36	21.73	25.86	25.13	25.86	23.14	23.00	23.00	25.75	25.00	24.00	28.20	28.20	26.00
Dairv Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	24.95	24.91	24.87	25.64	25.93	25.50	25.86	25.86	25.86	27.60	26.80	24.60	26.70	26.70	26.70
Cheese	"	14.68	14.95	14.86	15.14	15.00	15.00	15.29	15.71	15.71	18.60	18.25	17.00	15.60	15.60	15.60
Eggs	doz.	15.82	21.27	22.77	12.86	18.43	22.86	17.71	20.00	27.43	23.25	24.00	24.75	11.60	17.40	23.40
Bacon, Middle	lb.	16.18	16.00	15.91	16.00	15.86	15.86	17.00	17.29	17.29	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.60	16.60	16.00
Shoulder	"	10.40	10.77	10.82	10.71	10.86	10.43	12.43	12.14	11.43	15.00	13.75	10.00	13.20	13.20	11.40
Ham	"	24.50	23.89	23.89	25.60	24.00	24.00	25.80	23.83	24.00	27.00	25.00	24.50	25.67	24.40	24.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.70	8.65	8.45	6.64	6.64	6.64	8.86	8.86	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Ribs	"	6.05	6.00	5.90	4.64	4.64	4.64	7.00	6.93	6.93	7.20	7.00	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Flank	"	5.39	4.85	3.70	3.33	3.33	3.14	5.50	4.20	4.33	6.40	4.20	4.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
Shin	"	3.95	3.90	3.70	2.57	2.57	2.71	3.43	3.43	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	2.38	2.38	2.13
Steak, Rump	"	11.25	11.30	11.15	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Shoulder	"	5.80	5.80	5.70	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.50	7.20	7.00	4.90	4.90	5.00
Stewing	"	5.00	5.05	4.70	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.36	4.36	4.36	7.80	6.50	6.50	4.60	4.60	4.00
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.05	7.80	7.80	6.32	6.46	5.75	7.07	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.40
Brisket, with bone	"	4.05	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.14	4.07	5.50	5.25	5.35	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Brisket, without bone	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.93	5.07	5.07	6.93	6.93	6.86	7.33	7.33	7.33	5.40	5.40	5.50
Leg	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	7.00	7.00	7.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Shoulder	"	5.65	5.55	5.55	3.71	3.79	3.79	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Loin	"	8.25	8.25	8.05	6.86	6.86	6.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Neck	"	5.30	4.85	3.70	4.00	3.86	3.86	5.67	4.00	3.86	5.60	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.40
Chops, Loin	"	8.55	8.50	8.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Leg	"	8.60	8.55	8.55	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Neck	"	7.50	7.10	6.35	5.33	5.33	4.86	7.83	7.83	8.08	8.80	6.40	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
Pork, Leg	"	12.20	12.10	12.20	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Loin	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Belly	"	10.20	10.20	10.10	9.14	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Chops	"	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
House Rents	4 and 5	222.72	..	..	189.84	..	..	168.85	..	..	196.11	..	..	180.41	..	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.70	5.67	5.33	5.10	5.10	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour ..	25 lb.	48.31	47.05	45.70	50.14	49.00	47.14	59.57	57.86	56.00	57.00	53.40	54.00	62.40	60.00	59.40	
Tea ..	1b.	26.67	26.60	26.60	30.29	30.29	30.29	28.50	28.50	28.29	30.40	30.60	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	
Coffee ..		26.78	26.70	26.70	32.43	32.29	32.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	31.60	31.60	31.60	31.60	31.60	31.60	
Sugar ..		4.35	4.36	4.36	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.73	4.69	4.69	4.95	4.90	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	
Rice ..		3.67	3.60	3.60	4.71	4.64	4.64	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Sago ..		3.22	3.10	3.20	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.21	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.20	
Jam ..		6.30	6.23	6.23	7.62	7.33	7.43	7.33	7.24	7.24	7.27	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Oatmeal ..		3.47	3.47	3.46	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.49	4.33	4.47	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.46	4.42	4.33	
Raisins ..		7.56	7.45	7.45	10.43	10.14	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.40	
Currants ..		8.28	8.20	8.20	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.43	9.71	9.64	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.40	
Starch ..		8.83	8.70	8.70	10.64	10.36	10.71	9.64	9.64	9.50	10.80	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.33	12.00	12.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.80	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Candles ..	lb.	11.06	10.80	10.70	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.40	11.70	11.75	13.60	13.60	13.60	
Soap ..		4.79	4.84	4.84	5.50	5.47	5.47	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.03	5.12	5.12	6.40	6.40	6.40	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	34.50	30.58	27.17	39.14	37.86	35.71	45.43	35.86	31.29	25.25	19.50	19.00	40.80	41.60	33.60	
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	1.92	1.75	2.79	2.71	2.71	2.43	2.36	2.36	2.25	2.00	1.88	2.40	2.30	2.30	
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.39	21.95	21.95	24.65	25.70	25.70	25.78	25.78	25.93	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.10	27.10	27.10	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Butter ..	lb.	26.67	27.05	27.85	26.00	28.14	27.29	26.43	27.00	27.00	20.80	22.60	22.80	27.60	27.60	27.70	
Cheese ..		14.39	14.60	13.80	15.71	15.71	15.86	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.00	14.50	14.00	15.80	15.80	16.20	
Eggs ..	doz.	12.44	14.23	15.05	9.21	10.93	12.86	11.14	15.00	15.57	9.60	10.80	11.40	9.00	12.20	13.20	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.72	20.45	20.50	21.83	22.17	22.17	20.29	20.29	20.86	20.75	21.00	21.00	23.20	23.40	23.20	
" Shoulder ..		15.50	15.28	15.06	18.00	18.40	18.00	16.80	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.25	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	
Ham ..		23.06	22.94	23.72	22.33	23.67	23.67	22.20	22.00	22.40	20.33	20.67	20.67	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..		9.72	10.28	11.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.70	9.60	9.60	10.50	10.50	10.50	
" Ribs ..		7.67	8.11	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	
" Flank ..		8.67	8.89	9.78	7.86	7.86	7.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.60	6.60	6.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Shin ..		6.44	6.28	6.94	7.60	7.60	7.00	6.86	6.86	6.71	6.00	6.25	6.25	5.67	5.67	5.67	
Steak, Rump ..		15.22	15.33	16.00	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.14	15.14	15.14	13.40	13.40	13.40	15.67	15.67	15.67	
" Shoulder ..		8.67	9.22	10.11	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.20	9.00	9.00	10.33	9.50	9.50	
" Stewing ..		8.33	8.67	9.44	10.00	10.00	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.80	7.60	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Beef, Corned Roll ..		10.78	10.78	11.44	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Brisket, with bone ..		5.50	5.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50	
" " without bone ..		7.89	8.06	8.89	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	
" Loin ..		8.89	9.11	10.06	9.86	10.00	9.86	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.60	9.60	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.33	
" Shoulder ..		7.22	7.44	8.22	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.14	9.14	9.29	7.80	7.80	8.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	
" Neck ..		8.33	8.89	9.22	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Chops, Loin ..		9.78	10.00	10.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.43	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Leg ..		10.89	10.67	11.44	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Neck ..		7.56	8.11	8.67	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.29	9.00	9.40	9.60	10.50	10.67	11.00	
Pork, Leg ..		14.00	14.11	14.33	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Loin ..		14.78	14.89	14.89	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Belly ..		14.67	14.78	14.89	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Chops ..		15.22	15.33	15.22	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.40	13.40	13.40	18.67	18.00	18.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	270.59	126.07	184.23	147.00	215.01	..	

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	51.90	50.70	51.00	61.71	61.29	60.43	54.33	53.87	51.67	57.60	57.00	57.00	56.25	56.25	56.25
Tea ..	lb.	26.20	26.20	26.20	29.00	30.14	30.14	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.60	27.60	27.60	31.25	31.25	31.25
Coffee ..	"	22.70	22.70	22.50	24.46	5.46	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.42	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.71	4.64	4.64	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice ..	"	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.71	4.64	4.64	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	3.28	3.28	3.28	5.14	5.00	4.98	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.90	3.90	3.90	9.17	9.00	9.00
Jam ..	"	7.27	7.03	7.03	8.67	8.76	8.67	8.06	8.06	8.17	8.40	8.53	8.40	4.86	4.86	4.86
Oatmeal ..	"	3.99	3.87	3.84	4.35	4.33	4.34	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.47	4.53	4.47	9.75	9.75	9.75
Raisins ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.25	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.20	9.40	9.30	10.25	10.25	10.00
Currants ..	"	8.75	8.65	8.85	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Starch ..	"	9.20	9.25	9.30	11.29	11.57	11.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.20	11.20	11.20	17.75	17.75	17.75
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	15.95	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
Candles ..	lb.	11.50	11.43	11.35	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	4.49	4.88	4.88
Soap ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.67	6.36	6.36	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.62	5.86	5.86	29.25	30.75	33.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	24.70	29.00	29.50	30.00	31.71	33.86	25.00	32.00	35.50	22.20	29.40	31.80	3.25	3.25	3.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.60	2.30	2.25	3.64	3.36	3.07	3.00	2.83	2.67	3.40	3.00	3.00	24.39	23.58	23.94
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.78	21.78	21.78	31.05	31.05	31.05	25.05	25.05	25.05	22.75	22.90	22.90			
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.60	25.90	25.90	27.29	28.29	28.43	27.83	27.83	27.83	25.00	25.60	25.60	27.25	27.75	27.75
Cheese ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.60	15.86	16.00	15.86	16.67	16.67	16.67	15.60	15.40	15.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs ..	doz.	21.00	22.10	26.10	22.86	24.57	28.86	18.83	18.83	24.17	21.00	23.40	29.00	23.50	25.75	29.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.10	20.70	20.50	22.43	22.00	22.00	21.40	21.20	21.20	21.40	21.40	21.40	22.00	22.00	21.50
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	11.85	11.45	11.70	15.86	14.86	14.57	14.60	14.20	18.80	13.40	13.20	13.60	15.25	15.25	15.25
Ham ..	"	23.22	23.22	23.30	24.86	24.71	24.57	23.40	23.20	23.20	23.60	23.60	23.60	26.50	26.50	26.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	12.40	12.20	12.70	12.14	13.00	13.00	11.00	11.43	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	11.25	11.25
" Ribs ..	"	10.40	10.20	10.90	10.29	11.29	11.14	9.29	9.86	11.43	10.67	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
" Flank ..	"	11.25	11.15	11.75	11.14	12.00	12.14	10.57	10.57	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.25	9.25
" Shin ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.17	9.57	9.71	9.67	10.86	10.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67
Steak, Rump ..	"	17.90	17.90	18.40	17.57	18.71	18.57	16.14	16.29	17.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.75	14.50	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.60	11.86	12.71	11.17	11.43	12.71	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.50	10.75	10.75
" Stewing ..	"	10.60	10.40	11.20	9.86	10.86	10.86	10.29	10.43	12.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.75	10.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.80	10.60	10.90	11.86	12.86	12.71	11.14	11.29	12.71	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.50	11.00	11.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	7.57	7.39	7.55	8.43	9.57	9.29	6.20	6.83	8.20	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.50	7.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.90	8.70	9.00	10.00	11.00	9.00	9.14	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.70	10.50	10.70	12.14	12.14	10.86	11.00	11.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.75	10.50	
" Shoulder ..	"	7.30	6.85	6.90	10.00	10.14	10.00	8.57	8.29	8.57	10.67	10.67	10.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Loin ..	"	9.80	9.70	10.00	11.86	11.86	9.57	9.86	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	
" Neck ..	"	7.15	7.00	7.00	9.71	9.71	9.86	7.71	7.71	8.14	9.33	9.33	9.00	7.75	7.75	
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.10	10.90	11.00	12.86	12.86	13.00	11.29	11.43	11.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Leg ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.29	11.29	11.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Neck ..	"	8.00	7.70	8.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	8.71	8.86	9.14	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.25	9.25	
Pork, Leg ..	"	16.70	16.30	16.40	16.29	16.29	14.43	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Loin ..	"	16.30	16.10	16.20	16.14	16.14	16.29	14.43	14.57	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Belly ..	"	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.57	14.57	14.71	13.00	13.14	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Chops ..	"	16.70	16.50	16.30	16.57	16.57	14.57	14.71	14.71	14.71	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5	..	250.18	..	144.40	..	..	239.67	..	..	177.52	..	..	264.00	..	

THE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.45	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	52.55	52.00	51.90	49.29	49.29	48.86	49.20	47.40	48.00	53.40	52.20	51.60	56.40	56.40	56.40
Tea	1b.	26.90	26.90	26.90	24.86	24.86	24.86	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	29.20	29.20	29.20
Coffee	"	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.93	24.93	24.93	25.60	25.60	25.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60
Rice	"	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.80	3.80	3.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam	"	6.83	7.00	6.97	7.00	6.95	6.95	7.60	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.33	8.53	8.13	8.13
Oatmeal	"	4.20	4.17	4.15	3.81	3.70	3.70	4.46	4.40	4.47	4.44	4.39	4.46	4.91	4.81	4.91
Raisins	"	10.00	9.89	10.10	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.40	9.40	9.60	10.00	10.20	10.20	12.20	12.20	12.00
Currants	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.14	9.21	9.14	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.10	9.20	9.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
Starch	"	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.50	10.90	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.90	14.50	14.50
Candles	lb.	9.90	10.11	9.90	10.00	10.07	9.98	11.20	11.00	11.20	11.00	10.80	10.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Soap	"	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.78	5.78	5.80	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.20	6.20	6.20
Potatoes	14 lb.	39.64	35.86	28.63	35.50	30.00	22.50	28.80	34.80	30.00	31.80	34.50	25.20	42.60	40.20	34.50
Onions	lb.	2.83	2.60	2.50	2.83	2.67	2.50	2.20	2.00	2.00	3.20	2.90	2.80	3.30	3.30	3.10
Kerosene	gal.	26.16	26.16	26.16	24.36	24.36	25.64	26.40	26.40	25.80	27.60	25.50	25.80	34.70	34.70	34.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter	lb.	24.25	24.22	23.80	24.43	24.43	23.71	21.80	23.49	22.80	18.80	21.60	21.60	24.60	25.40	24.20
Cheese	"	14.00	14.00	14.30	12.71	12.86	13.00	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	16.20	16.20	16.20
Eggs	doz.	13.60	16.56	18.10	12.00	17.14	16.71	12.60	18.80	17.80	10.80	13.60	15.40	19.40	19.60	20.80
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.78	17.38	17.67	17.57	18.14	17.86	18.20	18.00	18.20	17.60	17.60	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Shoulder	"	10.33	10.18	10.11	11.29	10.93	11.21	14.40	14.20	14.20	12.20	12.80	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.40
Ham	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.17	21.20	20.60	19.40	18.20	17.60	18.60	18.60	18.40	19.20	19.00	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.00	9.89	10.10	9.71	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs	"	8.69	8.63	8.50	8.57	8.29	8.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank	"	7.50	7.33	7.60	6.75	6.92	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin	"	5.43	5.86	5.22	5.29	5.14	5.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump	"	15.13	14.78	14.70	13.14	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
Shoulder	"	8.25	8.25	7.90	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.67	10.00	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Stewing	"	8.00	7.78	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned																
Roll	"	9.56	9.56	9.60	9.00	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.20	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Brisket, with bone	"	5.25	5.11	5.00	5.29	5.14	5.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Brisket, without bone	"	5.25	5.11	5.00	5.29	5.14	5.14	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Button, Leg	"	8.43	8.20	8.11	7.64	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Shoulder	"	8.13	8.19	8.10	8.86	8.86	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Loin	"	6.00	5.63	5.90	6.57	6.43	6.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Neck	"	7.88	7.63	7.70	8.57	8.57	8.43	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Chops, Loin	"	6.00	5.88	5.70	5.57	5.43	5.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.67	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
Leg	"	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.14	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00	10.33
Neck	"	10.75	10.50	10.60	10.29	10.29	10.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
Pork, Leg	"	7.88	7.63	7.60	7.71	7.71	7.57	10.00	10.20	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Loin	"	12.38	12.33	11.90	11.86	11.86	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
Belly	"	12.38	11.63	12.20	11.48	11.43	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
Chops	"	13.75	13.18	13.20	12.43	12.57	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	247.09	..	217.59	..	..	206.86	..	..	187.50	..	..	134.50	..	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1929,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963		1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
January } 1925	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February }	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March }	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April }	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May }	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June }	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July }	1,881	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August }	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September }	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October }	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November }	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December }	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January } 1926	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February }	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March }	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April }	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May }	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June }	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July }	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,738	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August }	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September }	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October }	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November }	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December }	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January } 1927	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February }	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March }	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April }	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May }	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June }	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July }	1,970	1,637	1,780	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August }	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September }	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October }	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November }	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December }	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January } 1928	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February }	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March }	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,945	1,830
April }	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May }	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June }	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July }	1,914	1,803	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August }	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September }	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746
October }	1,910	1,651	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,737
November }	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,755	1,704	1,847	1,755	1,909	1,735
December }	1,889	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January } 1929	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February }	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March }	1,913	1,714	1,803	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792

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Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Population . .	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,730,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,241,535
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,095,251
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,336,786
Births . .	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	134,078
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	21.33
Deaths . .	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,378
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.45
Marriages . .	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	48,592
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.73
Agriculture—							
Wheat . .	Area, acs. 1,270,778	8,002,064	3,835,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	12,279,088
	Yld., bushl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	120,088,806	118,198,875
Oats . .	Av., " 9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	9.63
	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,122,303
Barley . .	Yld., bushl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,236	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,084,265
	Av., " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	10.77
Maize . .	Yld., bushl. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	322,318
	Av., " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	15.39
Hay . .	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	400,544
	Yld., bushl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	11,393,860
Potatoes (a) . .	Av., " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	28.45
	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,632,119
Potatoes (a) . .	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,858,963
	Av., " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.09
Sugar Cane (d) . .	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	163,231
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	470,041
Vineyards . .	Av., " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.88
	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	212,304
Total value all agricultural production . .	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,387,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,764,430
	Av., " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.73
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production . .	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	113,252
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,435,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	17,302,611
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock . .	Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	101,247,476
	Cattle " 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,425	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,616,785
Wool prod. . .	Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,041,482
	Pigs " 586,017	703,188	845,888	981,309	1,110,721	960,385	878,196
Butter production . .	lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	888,129,780
	c " 42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	267,071,340	281,861,270	
Cheese production . .	c " 10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	32,653,003	26,679,197	
	Bacon and ham " 16,771,886	34,020,629	53,835,092	58,626,469	58,626,469	73,634,888	
Total value of all mineral production . .	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	(e) 158,148,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Mineral production—							
Gold . .	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,938,971
	£ 36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,508	3,022,177	1,539,992	(e) 3,773,756
Silver and lead . .	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	(e) 607,038
	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	(e) 842,430
Copper . .	£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	4,145,189	283,455	(e) 1,178,119
	£ 330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	(e) 12,039,766
Forestry production—	£ 9,190,330	7,820,200	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	(e) 28,091,111
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,181	604,794	590,495	(e) 613,131
	c	c	c	b	b	b	
Manufacturers—							
No. of factories	No. b	b	b	b	14,455	18,023	(e) 21,570
	Hands employed No.	b	b	b	311,710	305,425	(e) 467,247
Wages paid £	£ b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	(e) 90,575,166
	Value added by manufacture £	£ b	b	b	51,259,004	121,674,119	(e) 162,325,273
Total value of output £	£ b	b	b	b	133,022,090	320,331,765	(e) 408,602,888

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible. (e) 1927 figures.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1928—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Shipping—							
Overseas vessels { No. ent. & cleared { ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	8,674	3,167
1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	10,925,298	
Commerce (e)—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	147,944,970
," per head £ 10/3/3	12,18/2	11,16/0	11,3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	23/14/7	
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,268	127,846,535	143,213,070
," per head £ 12/19/6	12,2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	22/19/5	
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	291,158,040
," per head £ 23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	46/14/0	
Customs and excise duties £ (e)	4,800,326	7,440,869	8,656,580	18,615,005	27,565,199	41,371,964	
," per head £ (e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/12/9	
Principal Oversea Exports (a)							
Wool { lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,384,900	927,833,700	796,546,006
," { £ 9,459,029	18,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	20,071,198	47,977,044	66,095,901	
Wheat { cental	479,054	8,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,036	33,088,704	59,968,334	31,825,414
," { £ 198,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	14,629,599	
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	98,814	175,891	359,754	433,795
," { £ 170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	5,229,483	
Butter { lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	84,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	99,164,946
," { £ 45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,382	7,908,078	6,905,933	
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,988	3,227,286	8,136,810	9,896,827
Tallow ..	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,080,808
Meats £	566,780	382,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,642,102	4,811,522
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,164,801
Gold ..	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,046,766	3,483,239	2,809,249
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	8,212,584	2,697,130	4,735,222
Copper ..	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	276,620
Coal £	184,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	690,905
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls. ..	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	25,804
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	311,181,906
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,088,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	48,186,022
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	38,358,104
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	79.60
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	(d) 796,145,400
," per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	(d) 130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	(d) 188,715,200
," per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	(d) 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	8876,428	211,187	200,326
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	26,603,041
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	257,375,409
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	359,554,122
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,688,419
Total deposits .. £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	215,188,000
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/18/0
," head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	34/4/10
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	(d) 10,208
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	(d) 30,992
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	(d) 901,326
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	(d) 748,712

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
 (c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.
 (e) Not available.